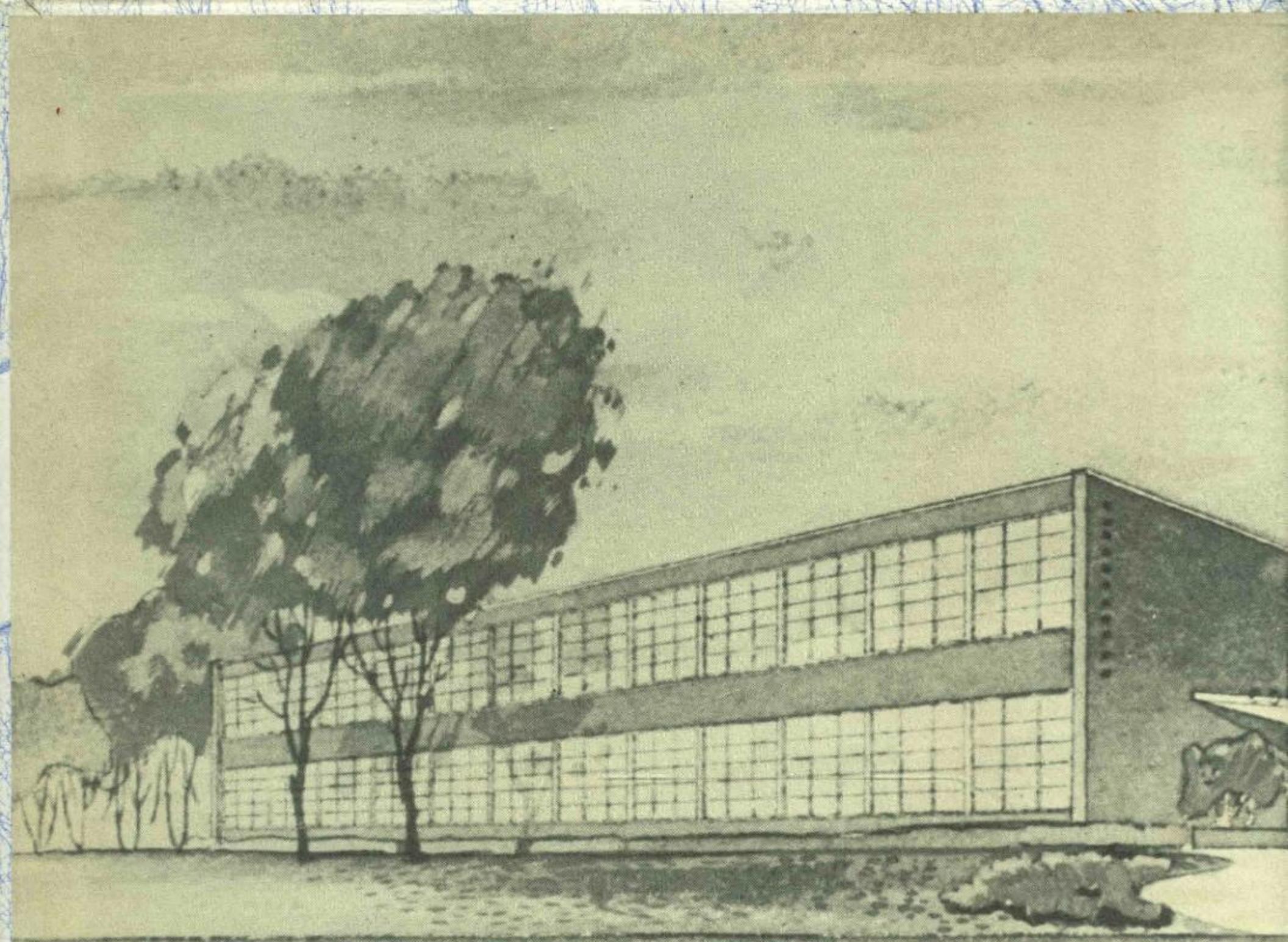
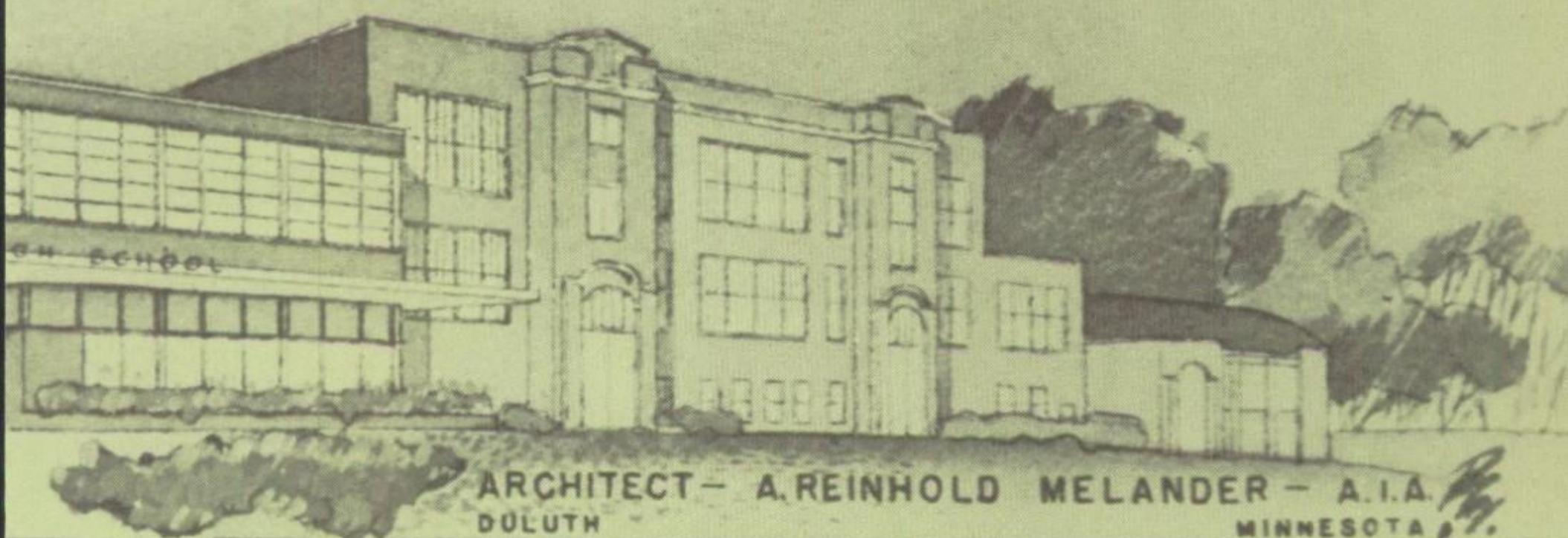


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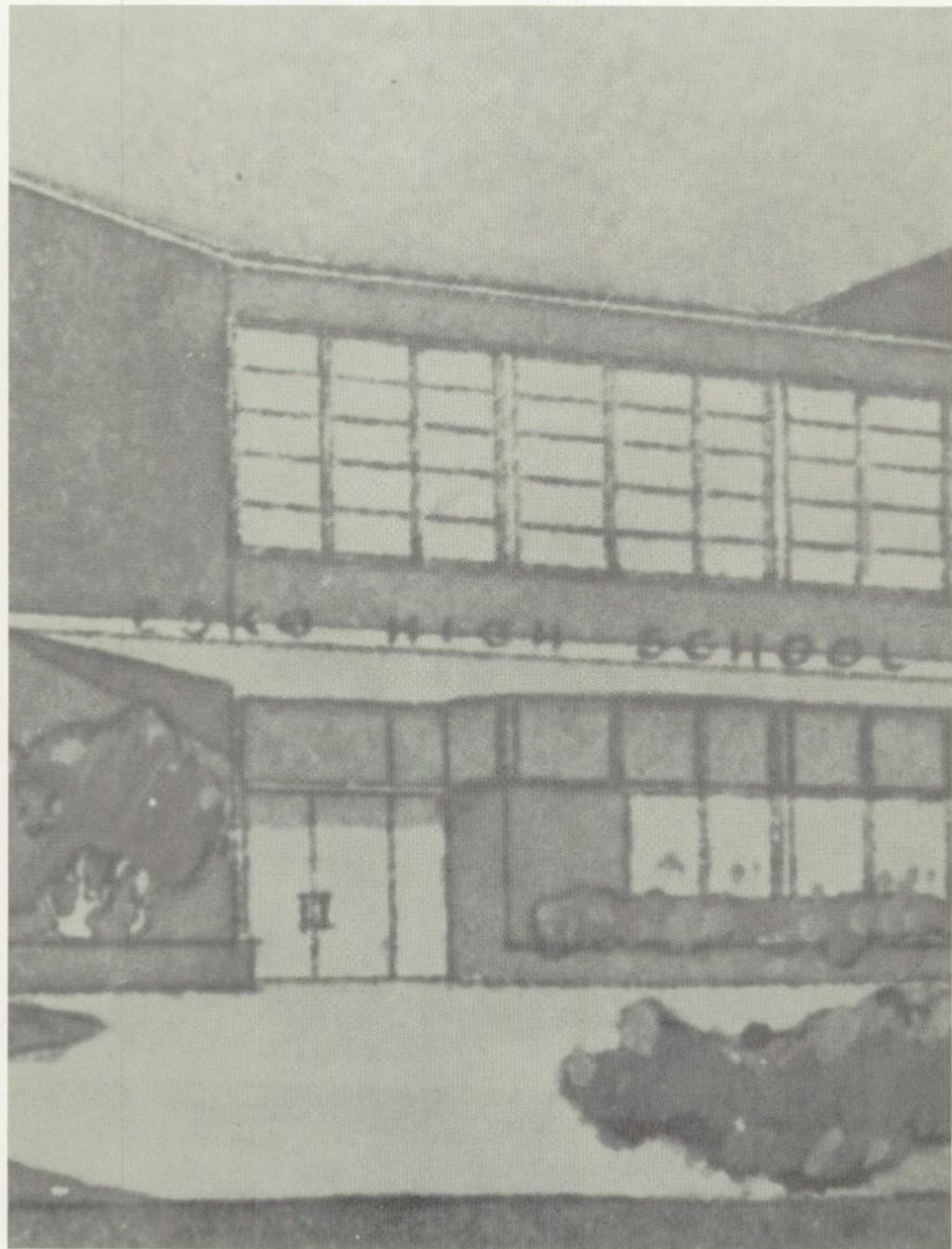
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OUR NEW ENTRANCE



LOG STAFF



Organization editors, Wallace, Janet, Marvin admiring our trophies

Editors Lauren, Ronald, June study possibilities for new annual

Managers Elaine, and Donald give Sylvia some figures for thought



STAFF

Editor-in-Chief	June Puline
Assistant Editor	Lauren Stenroos
Junior Editor	Ronald Waterhouse
Sports Editor	Marvin Heikkinen
G.A.A. Editor	Janet Kivistö
F.F.A. Editor	Wallace Randa
Music Editor	Sylvia Moilanen
Business Manager	Donald Oja
Circulation Manager	Elaine Mattson
Advisor and Photographer .	E. H. Waterhouse

DEDICATION

BUS DRIVERS



Seated left to right: Niilo Seikkula, Eino Ikola, Walter Maunu, Jack Ikola, John Kesti.
Standing: Arne Liikala, John Korby, William Johnson, John Sarkela.

We, the seniors of the Esko High School, do dedicate this 1954 Lincoln Log to the bus drivers who have so faithfully served us throughout our school years. Their services will long be remembered.

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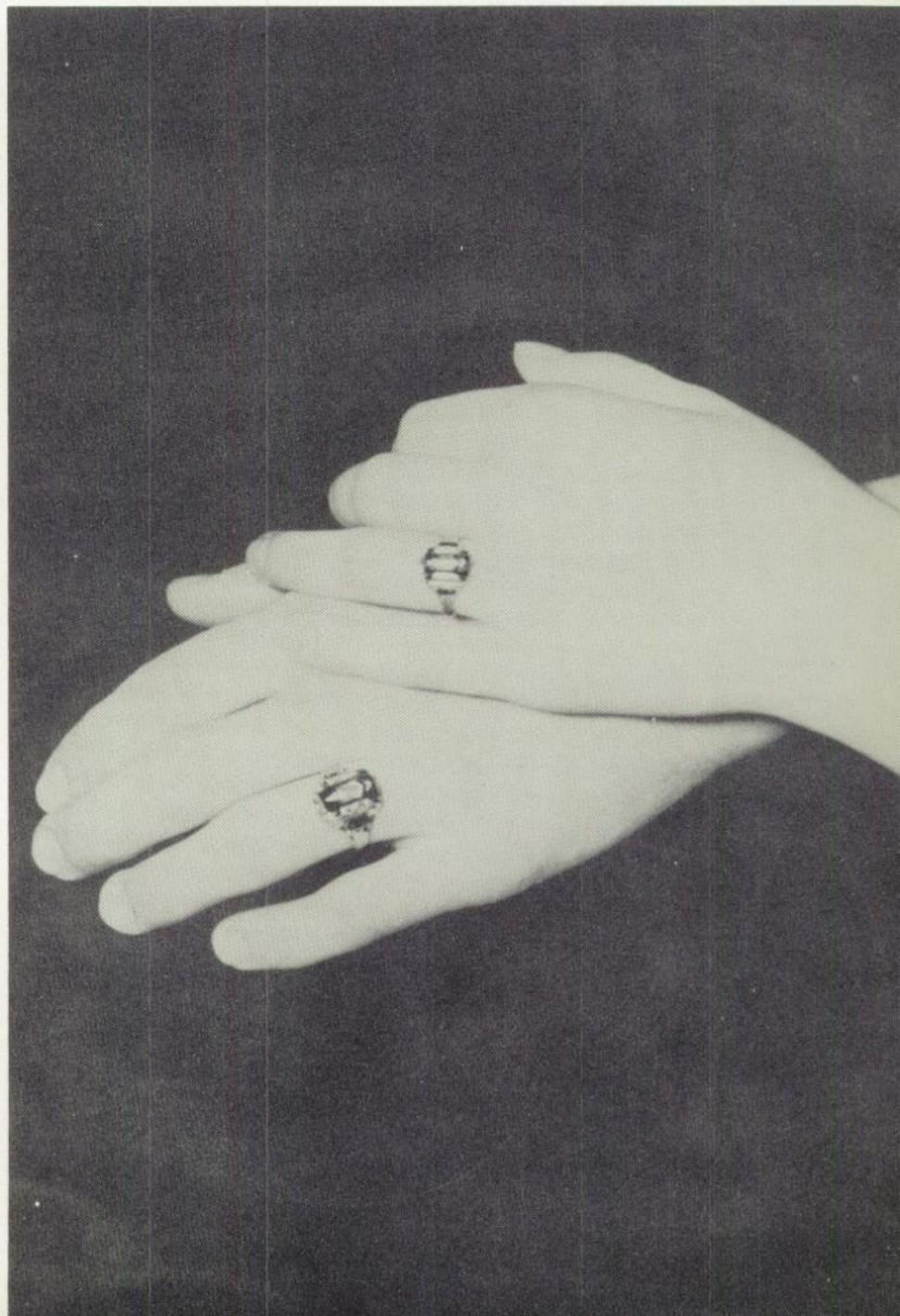


Vivian Georgesen
Home Economics and Girls'
Counselor



Leslie Knuti
Physical Education
and Football Coach

Seniores



CLASS OFFICERS



President
Alvin Bernard Ceaglske
"Al"

"A regular fellow who meets life with a grin, he lets us know to be happy's no sin."
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; President 4; Chorus 4; Class President 4; Spotlight 4; Class Play 3,4; F.F.A. 1.



Vice-President
Joan Adele Kinnunen
"Kinny"

"I don't care -- I look like a good student."
Chorus 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Spotlight 3,4; Library Club 3,4; Reporter 4; Student Council 2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Class Vice-President 4; Class Play 4.

Secretary
Sally May Moilanen
"Sal"

"Wherever she finds herself in life, she'll make a good addition."
Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Spotlight 3,4; Library Club 3,4; Vice-President 4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Class Secretary 4; Class Play 4.

Treasurer
Gladys Marie Juntunen
"Muna"

"Sincerity has a charm of its own."
Band 1,2,3,4; Secretary 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Library Club 3,4; Spotlight 2,3,4; Class Play 3; Student Director 4; Class Officer 3,4; Secretary 3; Treasurer 4; Annual Staff 2; Music Editor.

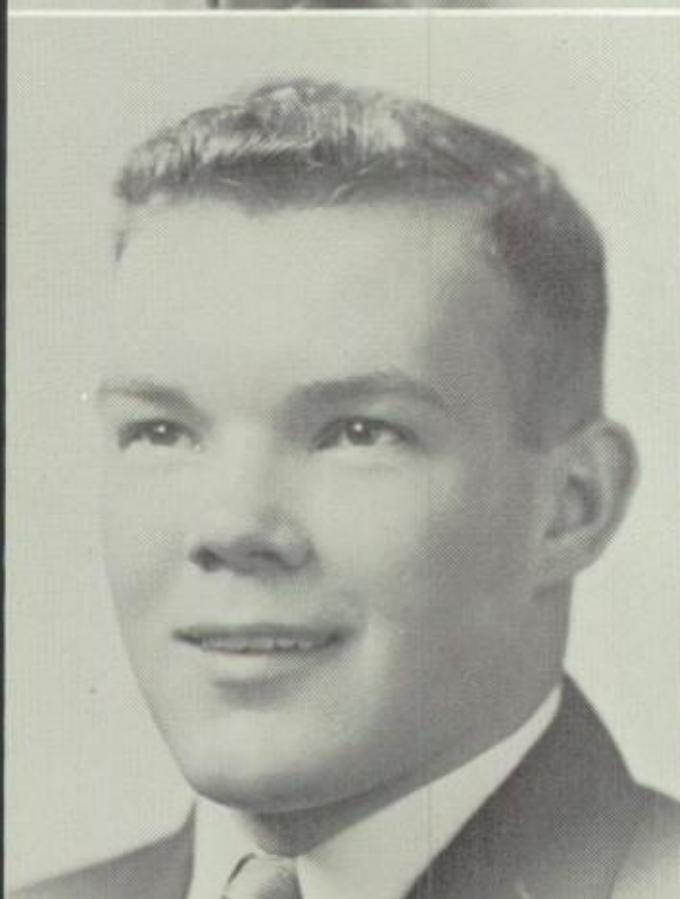




Margie Ann Erickson
"Mickey"
"She has other interests beside those in school."
Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 2, 3,4; Library Club 2,3,4; Spotlight 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4.



Alice Marie Gallea
"Al"
"She has a mind and speaks it, she has a goal and seeks it."
Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Cheerleading 2,3,4; Spotlight 2,3,4; Editor-in-Chief 4; Library 3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Class Treasurer 1; Class Play 3.



Robert Eugene Gordon
"Gordy"
"Forever talking, but says little."
Football 3,4; Chorus 2; Basketball Manager 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Spotlight 4; F.F.A. 1,2.



Mary Eleanore Granholm
"Maria"
"Silently she wends her way -- preparing for the coming day."
Annual Staff 3; Junior Editor; Chorus 1, 2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Library Club 3,4; President 4; Spotlight 3,4; Associate Editor 4; Student Director 3; Class Play 4.



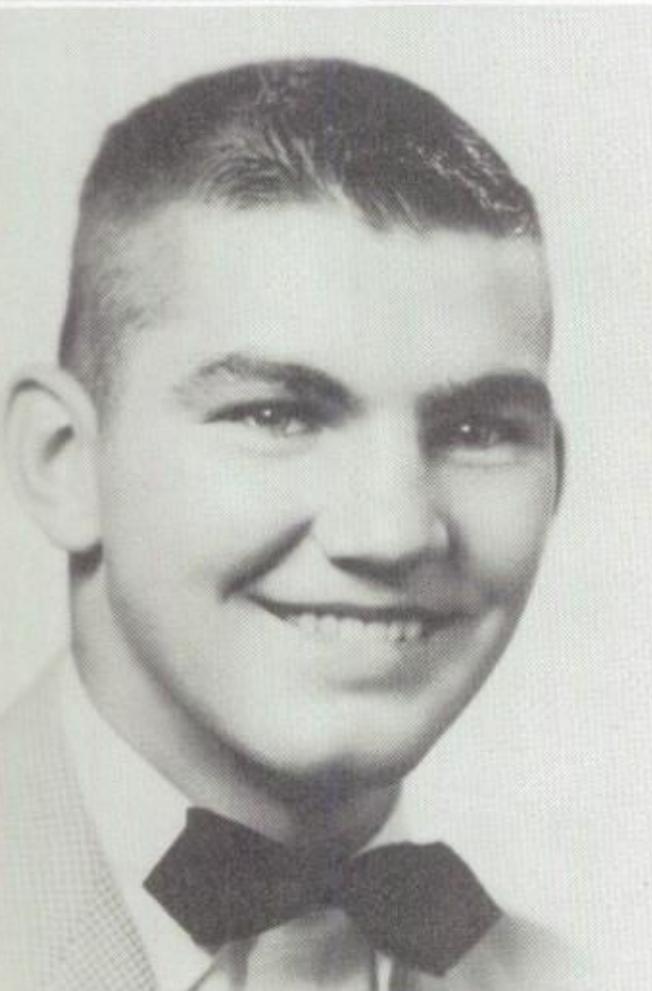
Marvin Ernest Heikkinen
"Marv"
"What's the use of worrying -- there will be other great men besides me."
Baseball 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Class Vice-President 2,3; Class Play 3,4; F.F.A. 1; Annual Staff 4; Sport's Editor.



Nancy Ann Hennum
"Suzie"
"Lips that smile, eyes that dance, always game to take a chance."
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Librarian 3,4; Cheerleading 3,4; Spotlight 3,4; G.A.A. 2,3, 4; Treasurer 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Class Play 4; Library Club 3,4.



Donald Emil Johnson
"Percy Bates"
"If silence were money, we'd have a
millionaire in our midst."
F.F.A. 1,2,3.



Viola Katherine Johnson
"Vi"
"There's a diamond on her third finger,
so boys you see there's no need to
linger."
Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,
3,4; Library Club 3,4; Secretary 4; Spot-
light 3,4; Class Play 3.



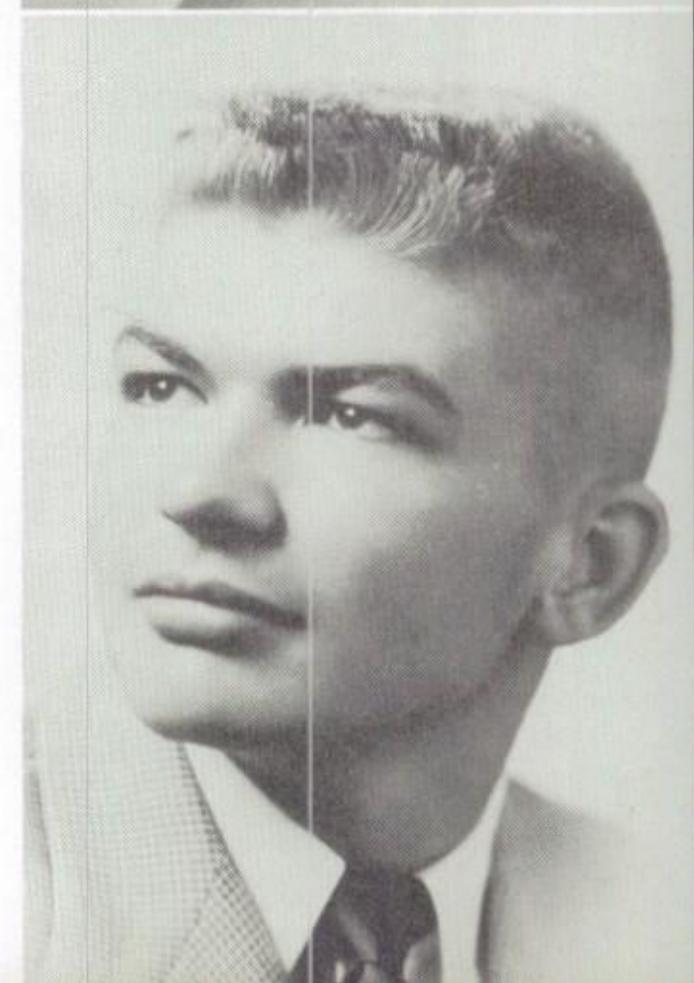
Dennis Richard Juntunen
"Denny"
"Every man is a volume -- if you know
how to read him."
F.F.A. 1,2,4; Hill-Billy Band 3; Class
Play 4; Track 1,2,4; Football 1,2,3,4;
Spotlight 4; Student Council 3,4; Bas-
ketball 2,3,4.



Janet Mary Ann Kivistö
"Yan"
"It's nice to be natural if you're natural-
ly nice."
Class Secretary 1; Cheerleader 2,3,4;
Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Secretary
4; Library Club 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4;
G.A.A. Editor; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Reporter
4; Student Council 4; Executive Secre-
tary; Spotlight 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4.



Warren Lloyd Lindell
"Sonny"
"I may do something sensational yet."
Track 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Basket-
ball 2,3,4; Class Play 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

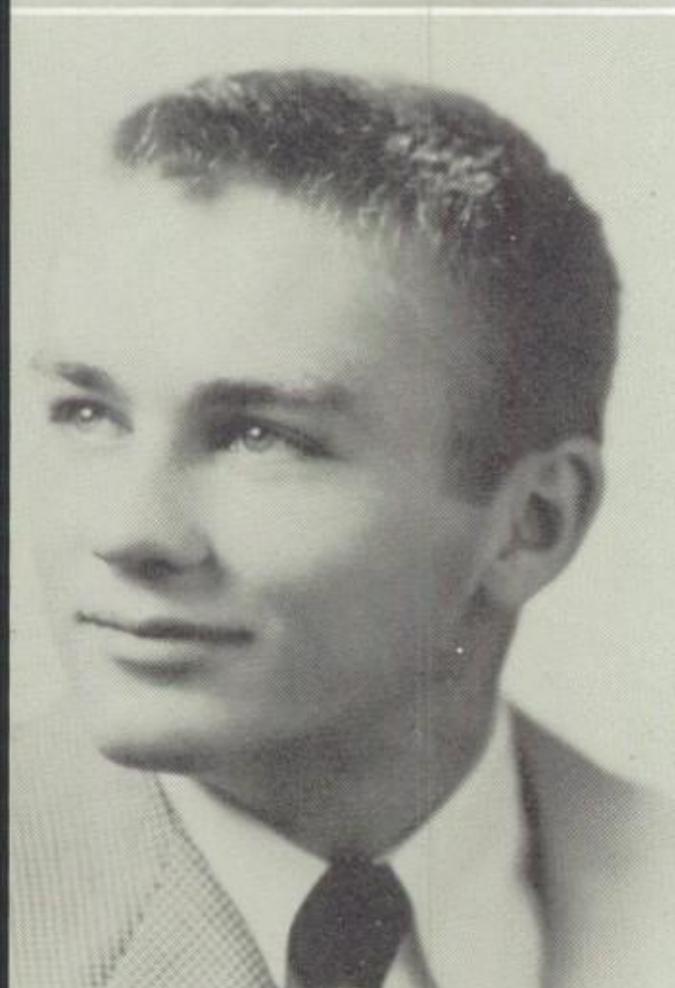


Dale Ronald John Liupakka
"Libs"
"His life ambition is the chicks -- and
we don't mean those in the hatchery."
Class President 1; F.F.A. 1; Football 2,
3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 4;
Band 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 4; Class
Play 3.



Elaine Louise Mattson
"Matt"

"Small in stature, but mighty in spirit." Chorus 1,2,3,4; Librarian 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; President 4; Library Club 3,4; Spotlight 2,3,4; Cheerleading 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Circulation Manager; Class Play 4.



Donald Charles Oja
"Don"

"Many a noble deed is hidden by his quiet exterior." F.F.A. 1,2; Football 2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Annual Staff 1,4; Freshman Editor 1; Business Manager 4; Class Play 3; Class President 2; Track 2,4.



Marlen Andrew Perttula
"Pert"

"Sober, but not serious, he's quiet, but not idle." F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Sentinel 4; Hill-Billy Band 3.



Sylvia Fay Moilanen
"Syl"

"With a girl like her, days will always be right." Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer 3; Spotlight 3,4; Library Club 3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Music Editor.



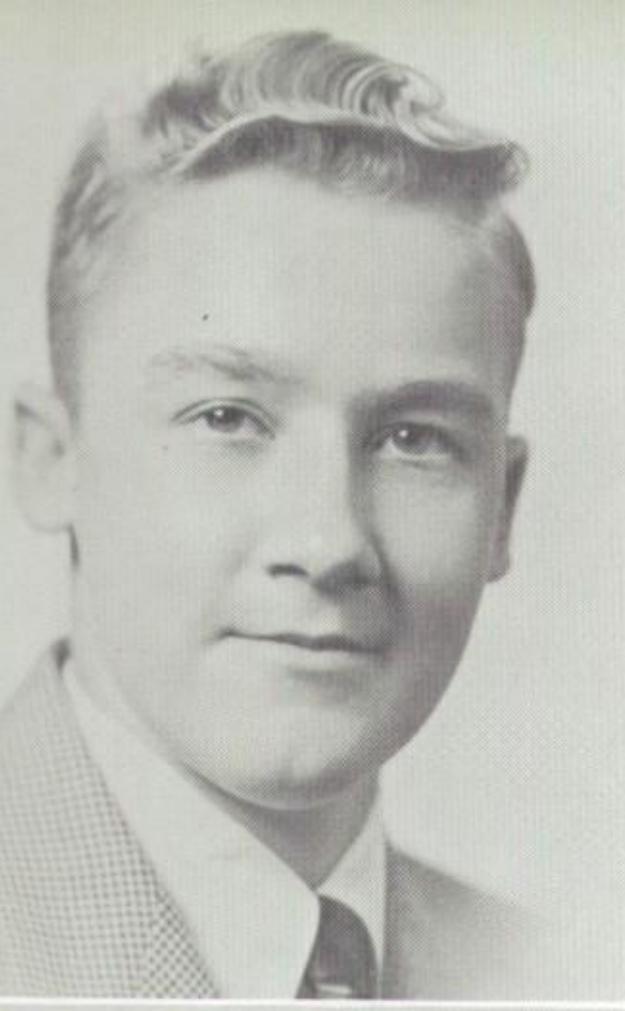
Elizabeth Ann Pera
"Bette"

"I'm not brainy, I'm not dumb, I just like to have a little fun." G.A.A. 2,3,4; Class Secretary 2; Pep Club 2,3,4.

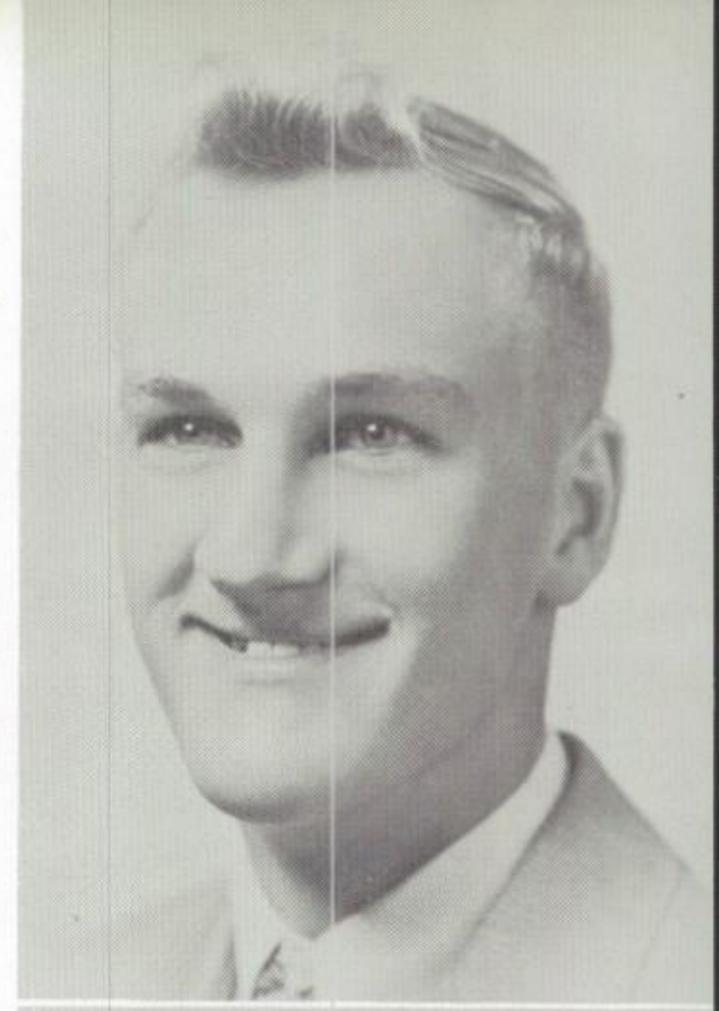


June Caroline Puline
"Prunie"

"A dash of humor, a dash of spice, helps make her especially nice." Chorus 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Point Collector 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Library Club 3,4; Spotlight 3,4; Class Play 3; Class President 3; Annual Editor-in-Chief 4.



Wallace Hugo Randa
"Wally"
"Perfect student -- sees nothing, hears nothing, and does nothing."
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; President 4; Annual Staff 4; F.F.A. Editor; Spotlight 4; Hill-Billy Band 3.



Lauren Edward Stenroos
"Sonny"
"Fine people like fine deeds, they need no trumpet."
F.F.A. 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Baseball 2; Chorus 3,4; President 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; President 4; Annual Staff 4; Associate Editor.



Joan Leila Van Valkenburg
"Jo"
"She looks like an angel and acts like one too, but you can never tell what an angel will do."
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Library Club 3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Spotlight 3,4; Class Play 4.



Patricia Ann Van Wave
"Pat"
"If you can't find anything to laugh at, make a circus of your own."
G.A.A. 2,3,4; Point Collector 3; Historian 4; Library 3,4; Spotlight 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; President 4.

LOOKING AHEAD

NAME	CHIEF AMBITION	CONDITION OF HEART	NAME	CHIEF AMBITION	CONDITION OF HEART
1. Alvin Ceaglske	sack salt in Siberia	needs new pump	14. Warren Lindell	wrap the paper around	very bad
2. Margie Erickson	get married	same as Don's	15. Dale Liupakka	Tootsie Rolls	needs a valve grinding job
3. Alice Gallea	beautician	still going strong	16. Elaine Mattson	gym teacher	jumpy
4. Bob Gordon	grow 8 more inches	no diagnosis	17. Sally Moilanen	be a success	going strong
5. Mary Granholm	police matron	cold	18. Sylvia Moilanen	office worker	improving slowly
6. Marvin Heikkinen	do something worth while	needs new valve job	19. Don Oja	depends on Margie	same as Margie's
7. Nancy Hennum	beauty operator	permanent	20. Bette Pera	factory worker	improving slowly
8. Dennis Juntunen	coach	slow	21. Marlen Perttula	millionaire	it's still running
9. Gladys Juntunen	get married and have 4 kids	just ask Earl	22. June Puline	marry a farmer and have 5 kids	very active
10. Donald Johnson	ditch digger	not so good	23. Wallace Randa	finish High School	going full force
11. Viola Johnson	be a good wife	not too active	24. Lauren Stenroos	be a knight	good condition
12. Joan Kinnunen	be a cultured Old Maid	none	25. Pat Van Wave	drive a banana wagon	never seen it
13. Janet Kivistö	own a fruit stand	needs overhauling	26. Joan Van Valkenburg	to travel	has a faint murmur

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1950, a class of thirty-four students became an active part of Esko High School. As freshmen, we elected Dale Liupakka, president; Patricia Van Wave, vice-president; Janet Kivistö, secretary; and Alice Gallea, treasurer. Lauren Stenroos was elected to represent us on the Student Council. Our advisor was Mr. Waterhouse. The highlight of the year was a successful tobogganning party which was held at Southworth's Hill on February 17.

Following an enjoyable summer we returned -- now thirty sophisticated sophomores. We elected Donald Oja, president; Marvin Heikkinen, vice-president; Bette Pera, secretary; Dennis Juntunen, treasurer; Joan Kinnunen, Lauren Stenroos, Student Council representatives; and Donald Oja, sophomore editor for the annual. Our class advisors were Miss Andres and Mr. Knuti. Alice Gallea and Janet Kivistö were selected as A-team cheerleaders. Interest in basketball was responsible for a pep-meeting which proved a hit. On April 5, we sponsored a very successful "Sok-Hop" for the entire high school which was held in the gymnasium.

One of the main events of our junior year was our class play, "Comin 'Round the Mountain," which was staged on April 24. On May 9, the members of the senior class were our guests at the annual Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet which was held at the Hotel Duluth. The theme was "The Coronation." Twenty-nine able juniors chose June Puline, president; Marvin Heikkinen, vice-president; Gladys Juntunen, secretary; Sylvia Moilanen, treasurer; Dennis Juntunen, Joan Kinnunen, Lauren Stenroos, Student Council representatives; and Mary Granholm, junior editor for the annual. Our advisors were Miss Georges and Mr. Johnson. Elaine Mattson, Janet Kivistö, Alice Gallea, and Nancy Hennum were selected as A-team cheerleaders. All this and much more concluded a very enjoyable junior year.

As we started our last and most important year, twenty-six faithful students returned to bring a close to their high school careers. Miss Steil and our principal, Mr. Converse, were selected as advisors of the senior class. Alvin Ceaglske was elected president of our class. Those serving under him were Joan Kinnunen, vice-president; Sally Moilanen, secretary; and Gladys Juntunen, treasurer. Dennis Juntunen, Joan Kinnunen, Lauren Stenroos, and Janet Kivistö were elected to represent our class on the Student Council. Elaine Mattson, Janet Kivistö, Alice Gallea, and Nancy Hennum were again selected to head the list as A-team cheerleaders. On October 8, Janet Kivistö was chosen F.F.A. Sweetheart. She received a jacket at the initiation ceremony. The production of our class play, "Best Seller," under the direction of Miss Steil, was presented on November 20. This play concluded our magnificent acting days. Our only regret, as this annual goes to press, is that all our yearly events cannot be included; namely, the Prom-Banquet, Excursion, Baccalaureate Services, and the most momentous day of all -- Our Commencement Exercises.



JUNIOR CLASS



First Row: Sharon Bergeman, Kay Juntunen, June Johnson, Richard Smith, Roger Bottila, Edna Pykkonen, Darwin Bottila. Second Row: Alma Granholm, Joyce Kalli, Carol Martin, Elvie Kinnunen, Donald Rontti, Shirley Mattson, Leslie Southworth. Third Row: James Bergstedt, Erwin Lassila, Janice Nelson, Marian Nynas, Kenneth Hammarlund, Carol Hendrickson, Werner Johnson. Fourth Row: Ronald Waterhouse, Ronald Korby, Harold Bergstedt, Donald Terwey, Ernest Bylkas, Donald Rowe.

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

After eight long years of perspiration the eager and confused freshmen began their eventful high school careers. Officers chosen for the first year were Ernest Bylkas, president; Richard Smith, vice-president; Kathleen Juntunen, secretary; and Edna Pykkonen, treasurer. Class advisors were Mr. Robert Bowman and Mr. Michael Hnatko.

Following an enjoyable summer vacation, we returned to resume our studies as sophomores. The hard-working officers were Ernest Bylkas, president; Kathleen Juntunen, vice president; June Johnson, secretary; and Joyce Kalli, treasurer. We were under the excellent guidance of Miss Kathryn Andres and Mr. Leslie Knuti who played an important part in planning a very successful Sok-Hop.

The September of 1953 found this famous class enrolled as nonchalant juniors. The class elected Ronald Waterhouse, president; Warner Johnson, vice president; Carol Hendrickson, secretary; and Kathleen Juntunen, treasurer.

Preparations are now being made for the Junior-Senior Prom under the able guidance of our class advisors, Miss Vivian Georges and Mr. Clarence Tuura.

We are all looking forward to being seniors and will make the most of our most important school year.

SOPHOMORES



FIRST ROW: Irene Johnson, Patsy Oja, Barbara Himango, Ethel Pantsar, Edith Pantsar, Lois Duzan, Carol Erickson. SECOND ROW: Fred Anderson, Sylvis Hautaluoma, Shirley Caeglske, Eleanor Blegen, Barbara Juntunen, Alice Hongisto, Karen Grubenla. THIRD ROW: Edward Hennum, Donald Niemi, Orrie Stenroos, Eugene Linquist, David Sarkela. FOURTH ROW: Donald Raisanen, Gerald Bohren, Kenneth Himango, Robert Wiita.

FRESHMEN



FIRST ROW: Randy Roen, Clara Baisley, Leona Liupakka, Mary Johnson, David Sota, David Puline, Tom Bergstedt. SECOND ROW: Beverly Nieminen, Donna Anttila, Jeanette Bottila, Barbara Norgordon, Barbara Burggraff, Barbara Anderson, Marlene Lyytinen. THIRD ROW: Daniel Sarkela, Charlene Erkkila, Maxine Helstrom, John Harney, Richard Sarkela, Richard Terwey, Edwin Pantsar. FOURTH ROW: Shirley Lawson, Helen Granholm, Ellen Granholm, Gail Nickila, Franklin Mannila, David Mattinen, Ronald Likila. FIFTH ROW: Rodney Ikola, Sherman Johnson, Arthur Manisto, Pat Dillon, Norman Ikola, David Peterson, LeRoy Hendrickson.

EIGHTH GRADE



FIRST ROW: Donald Larmouth, Teddy Burggraff, Roger Pykkonen, Viola Barney, Belva Smith, Arlene Riihiluoma, Sandra Seikkula, Mary Nieminen, Jennie Roen. SECOND ROW: Lorraine Johnson, Mavis Pykkonen, Harvey Sunnarborg, Michael Gerard, Joel Determan, John Hendrickson, Dale Mattson, Richard Rowe. THIRD ROW: Marilyn Nickerson, Lorraine Hendrickson, Ardith Wick, Kathleen Martin, Daryl Konu, Georgine Palkie, Janet Anderson, Ida Eckman, Karen Johnson. FOURTH ROW: Donna Johnson, Dorothy Jankowski, Joanne Bylkas, Karen Bergstedt, Carol Jarvie, Janet Hongisto, Jacqueline Maunu, Delores Wiita. FIFTH ROW: Melvin Mattson, Gerald Sunnarborg, Wayne Dianoski, Milton Kinnunen, Duane Westling, Davis Helberg, Robbie Bonneville, Arnold Korby.

SEVENTH GRADE



FIRST ROW: Marcia Liimatainen, Diane Liikila, Carol Perttula, Geraldine Koski, Gwendolyn Waterhouse, Myrna Mannila, Lavern Blegen. SECOND ROW: Steven Determan, Roger Gallea, Dick Peters, Clyde Niemi, Phillip Maunu, David Tan, Kenneth Holm, Roger Wendland. THIRD ROW: Stanley Richardson, James Linquist, Dan Bergstedt, Raymond Doble, Donald Francisco, Danny Wakefield, Dennis Terwey, Donald Sorenson. FOURTH ROW: Judy Juntunen, Agnes Erkkila, Francis Bonneville, Edward Wakefield, Katherine Grubenla, Anita Sunnarborg, Pauline Johnson, Sherman Maunu.

Our Classrooms

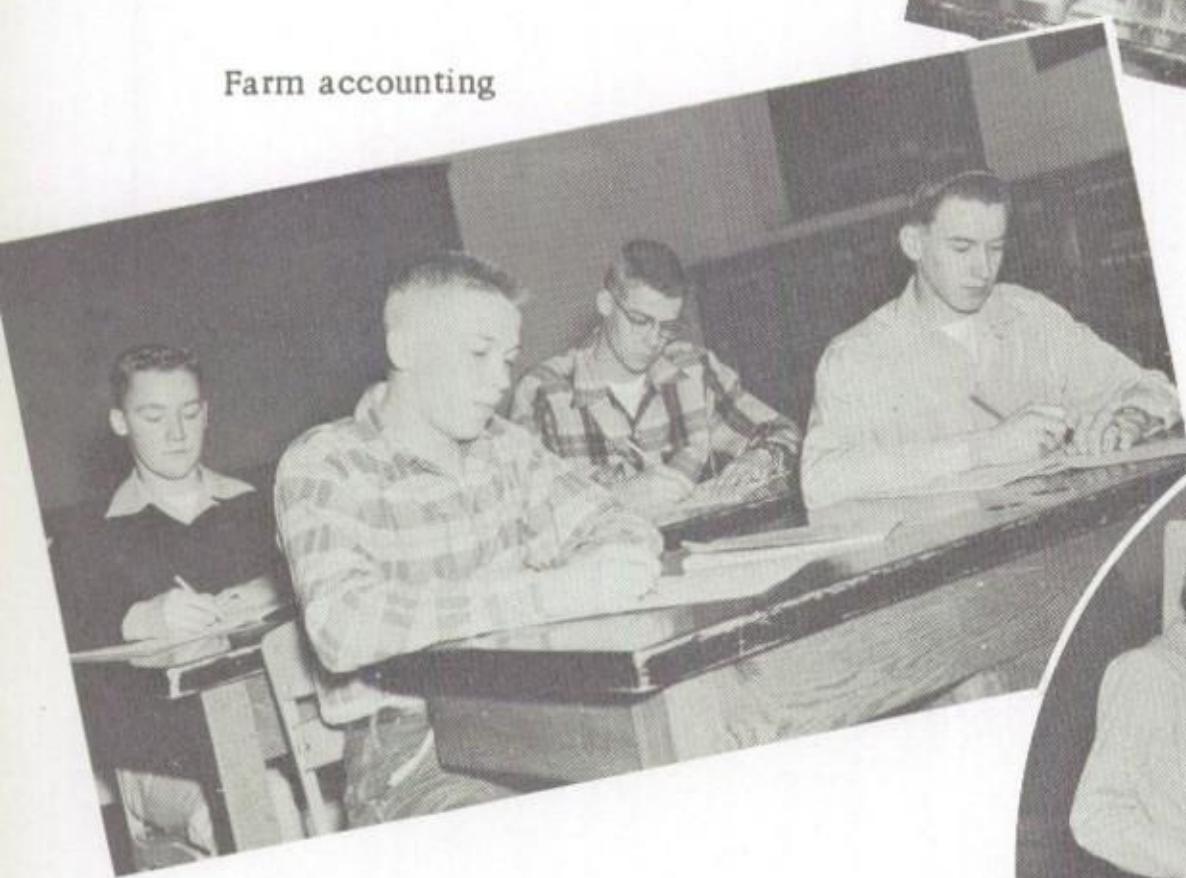


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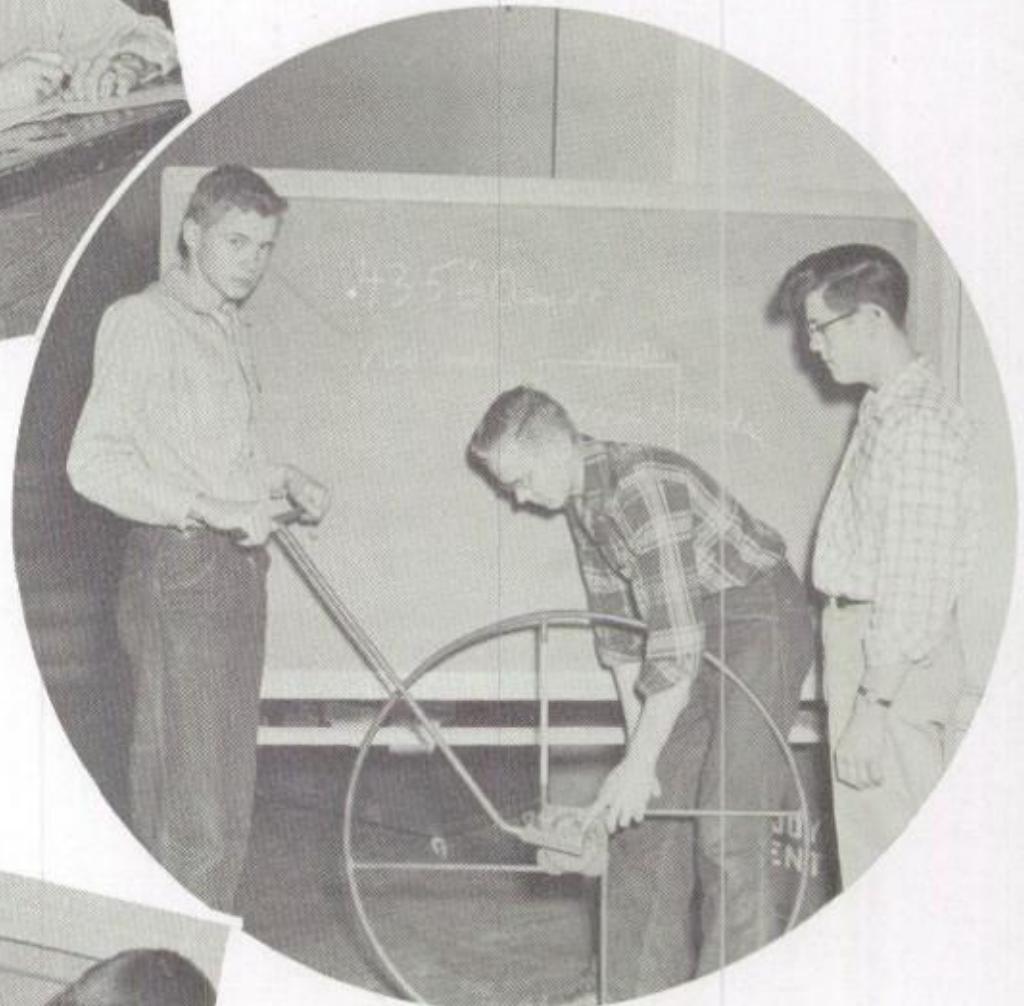
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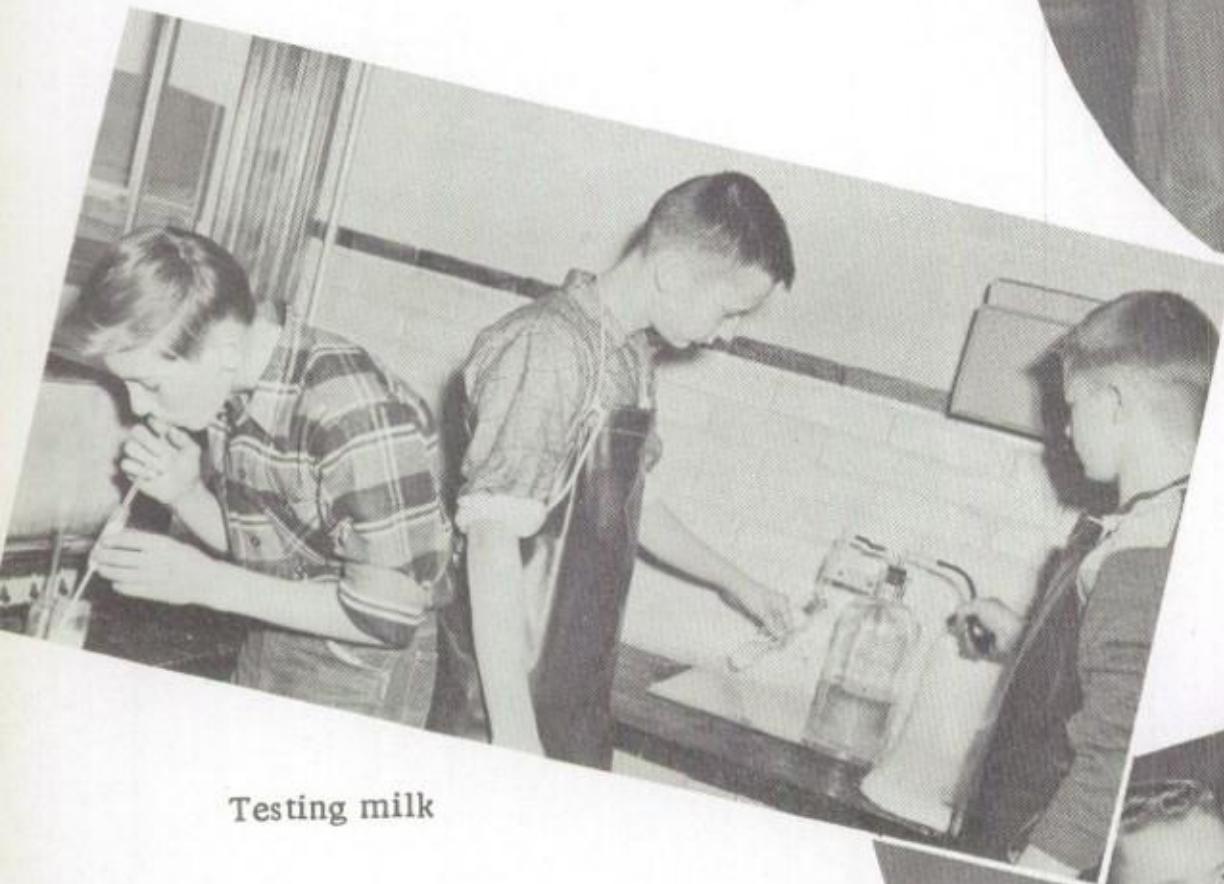
Farm accounting



Figuring acreages



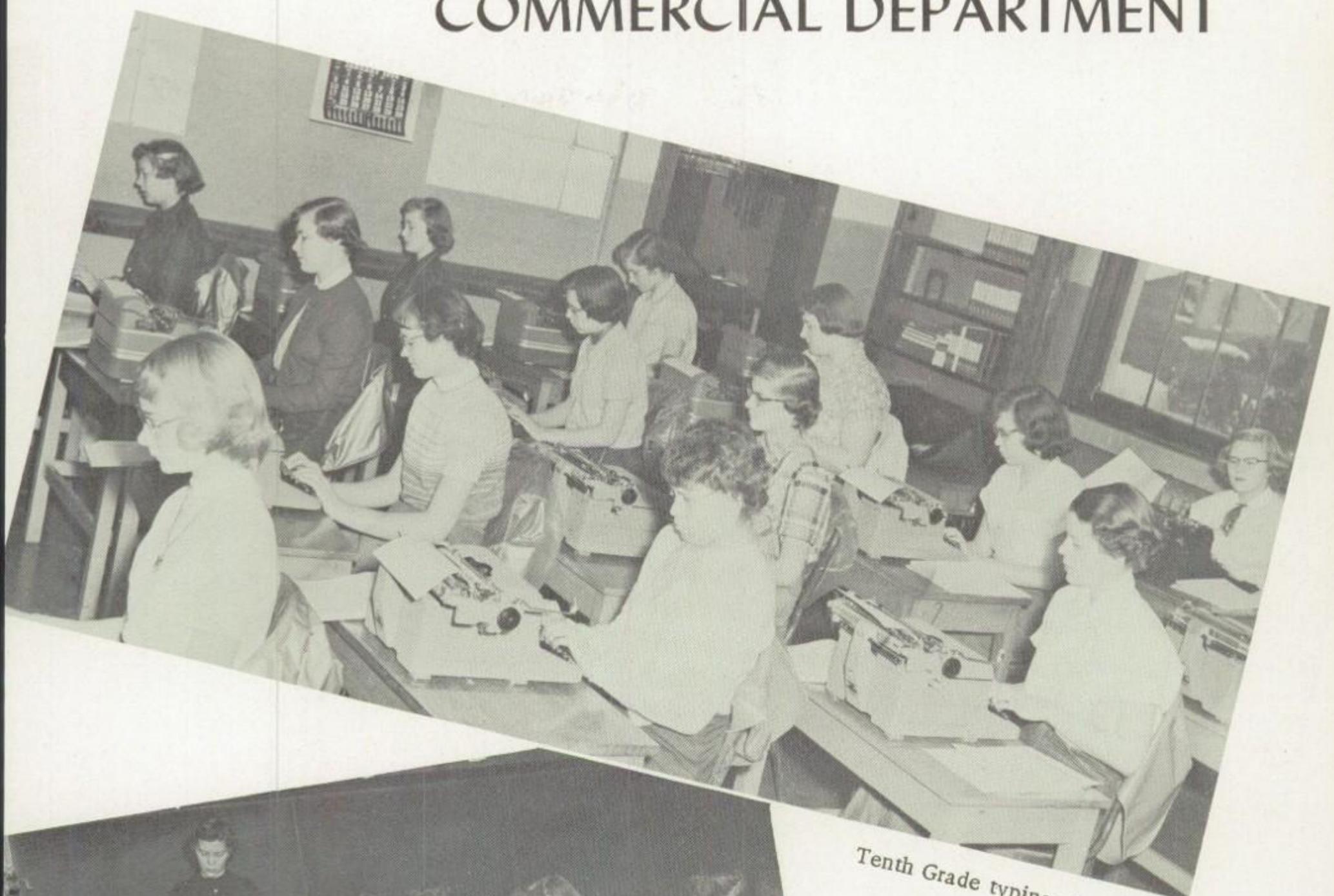
Testing milk



Collecting weeds



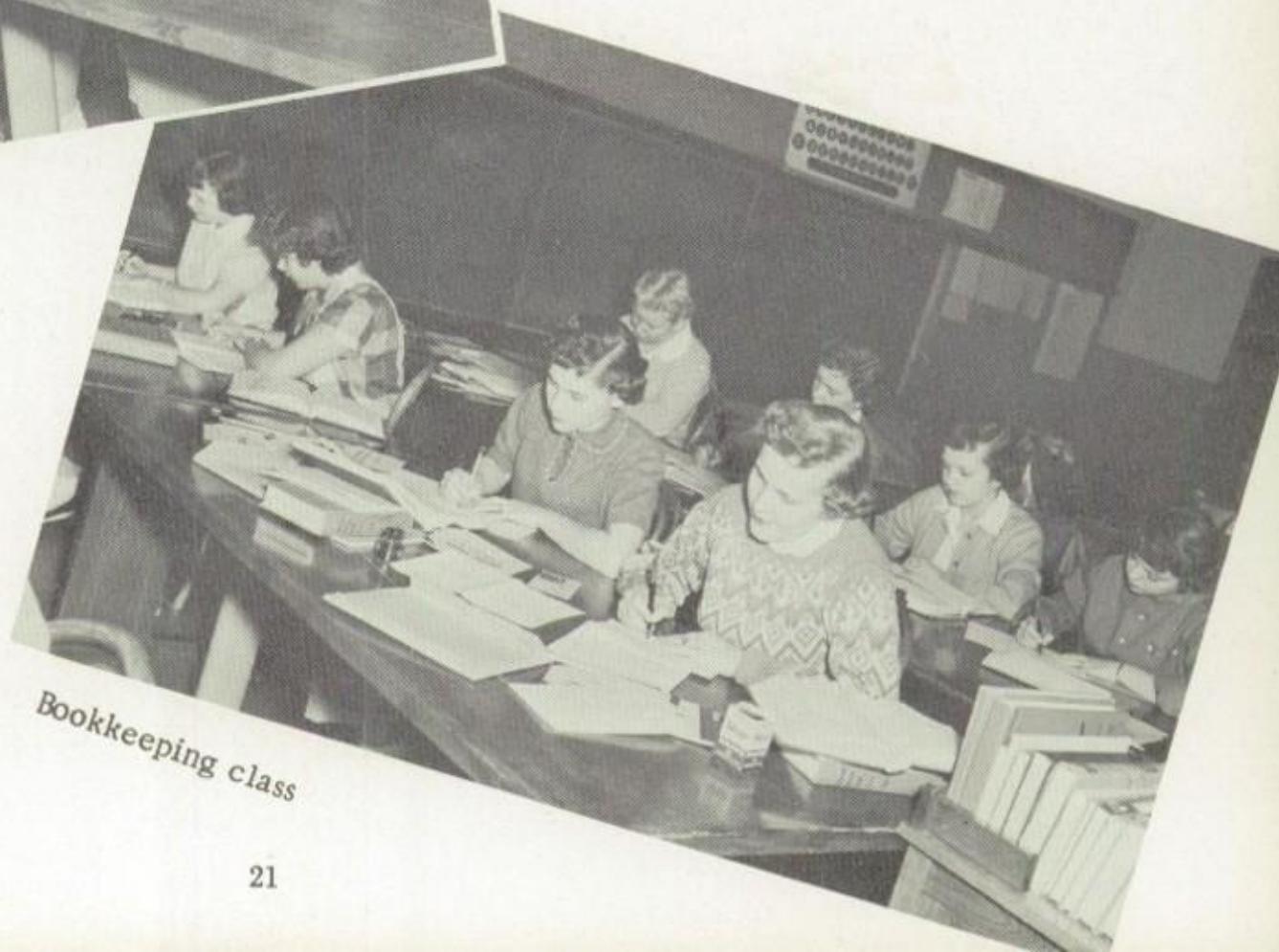
COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT



Tenth Grade typing class



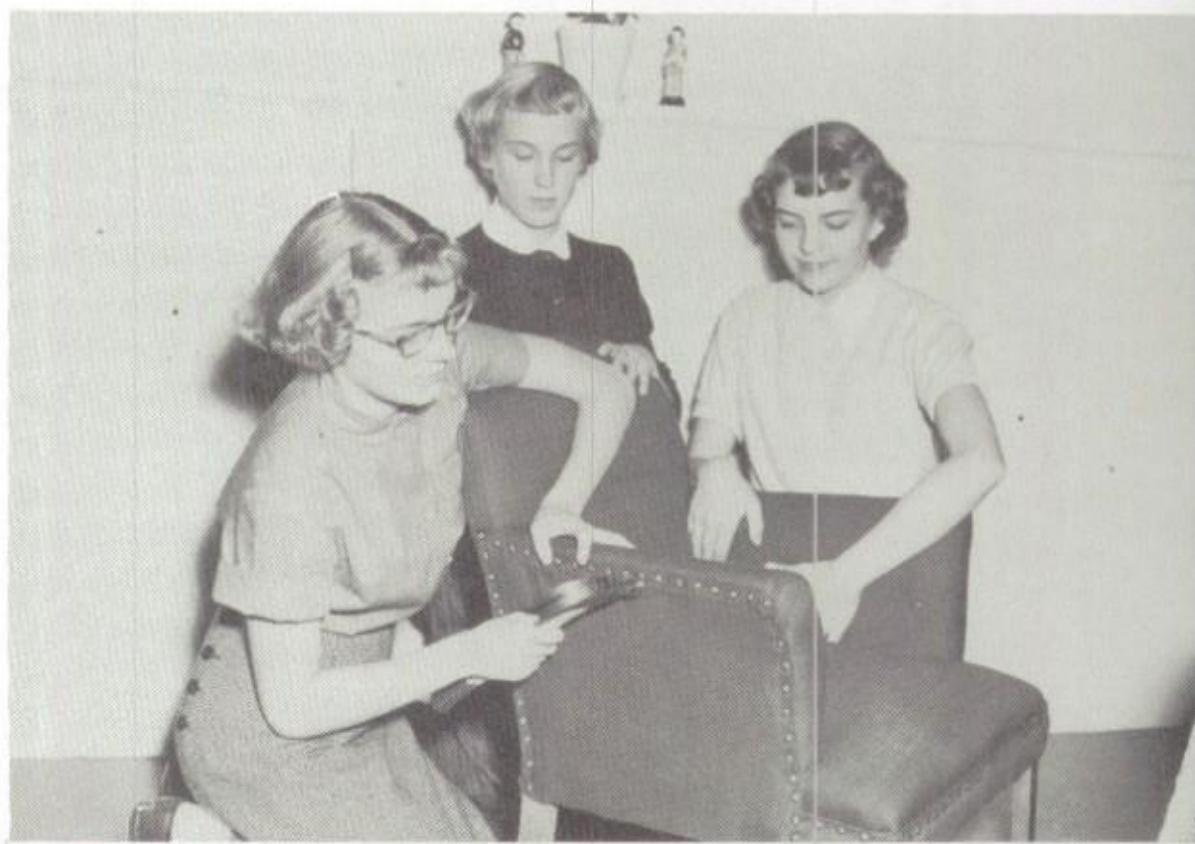
Shorthand class



Bookkeeping class

HOME ECONOMICS

Kay, June, and Janice work on upholstering project.



Junior girls take to culinary art.

Freshmen girls have a trial case of home nursing.



INDUSTRIAL ARTS



Warren, Wallace, Dennis, Donald--Machine tooling.

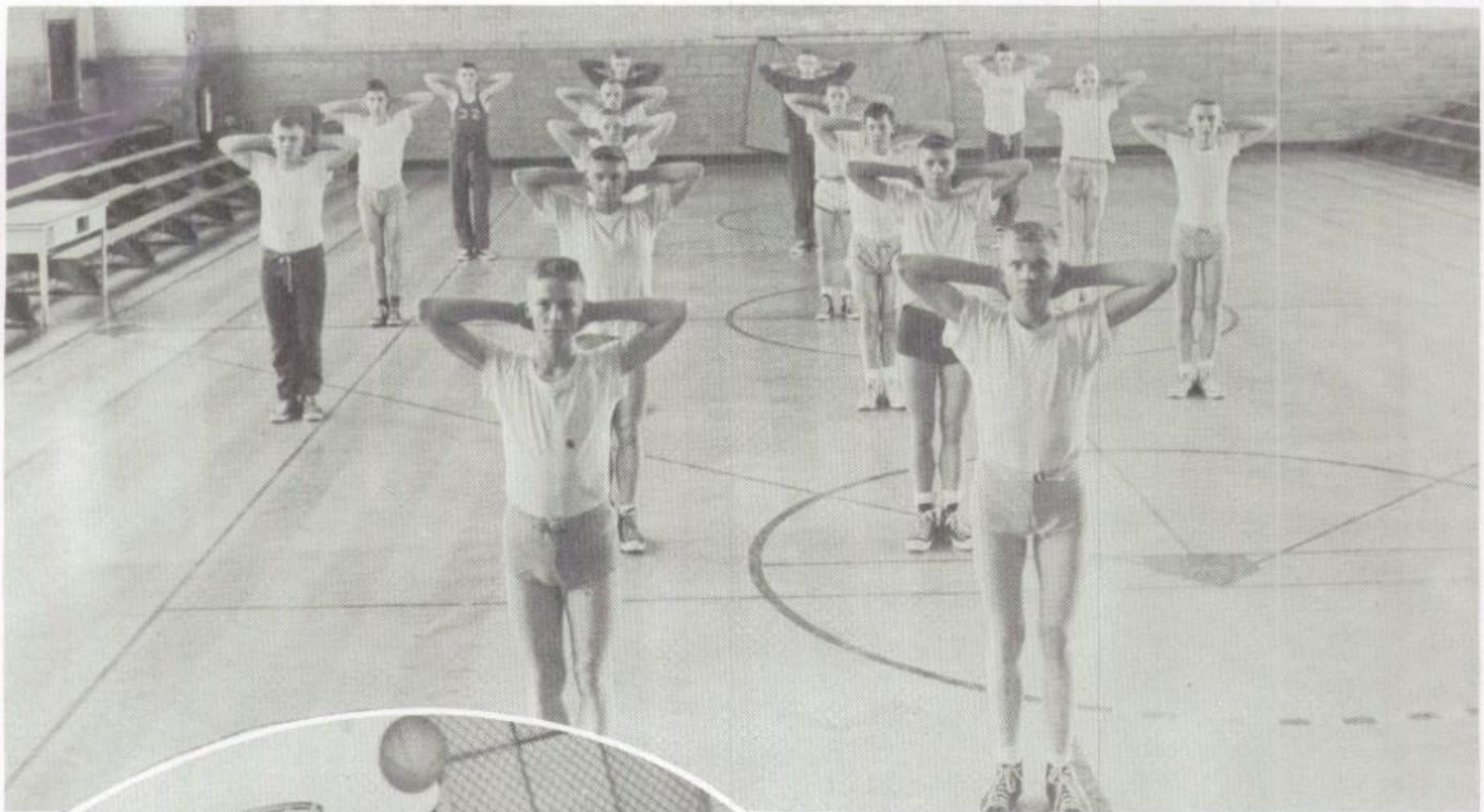


Freshmen Boys take course for future carpenters. "LeRoy check your plane!"



Junior Boys take up furniture making.

BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Calisthenics

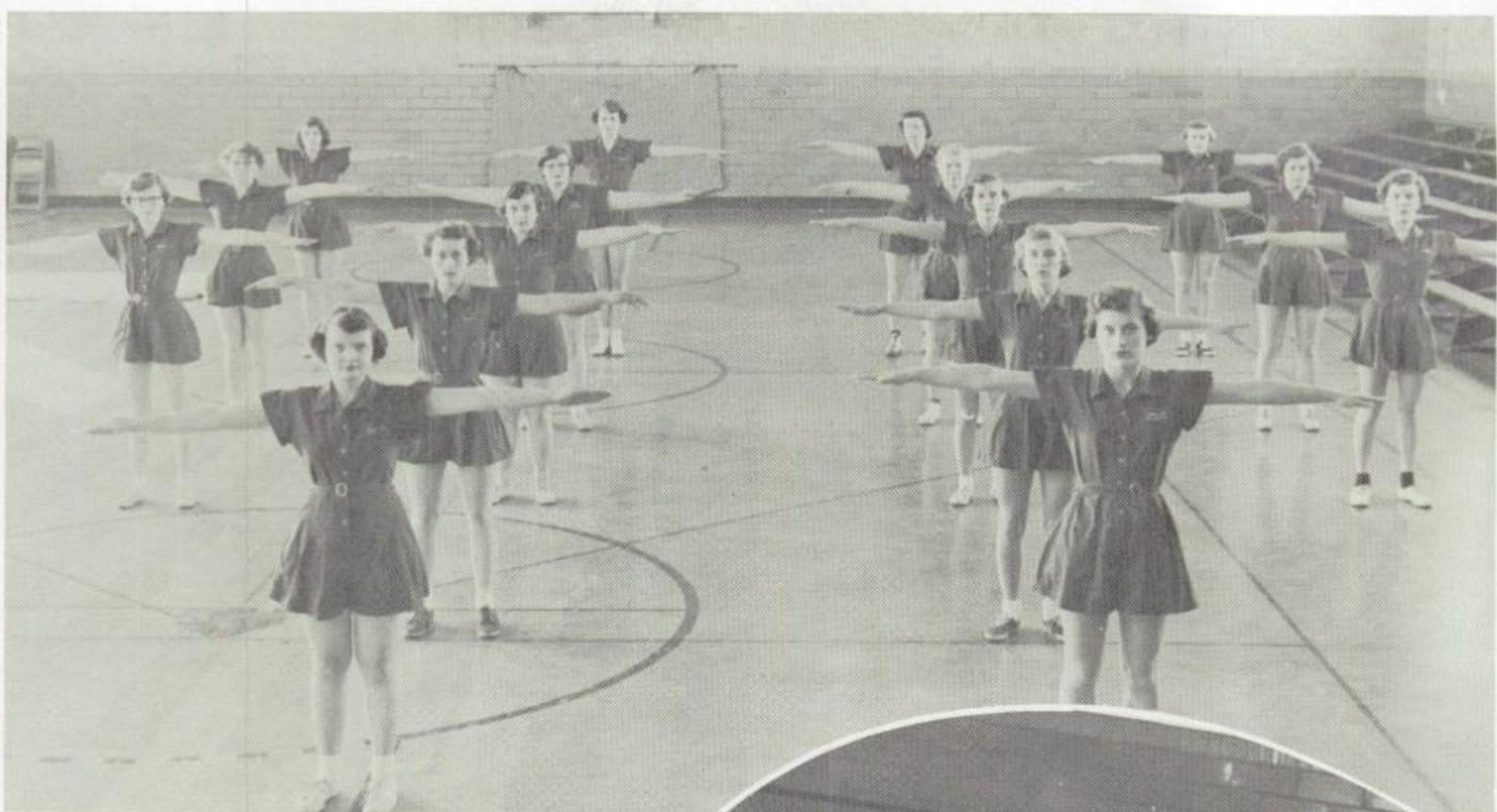


Basketball

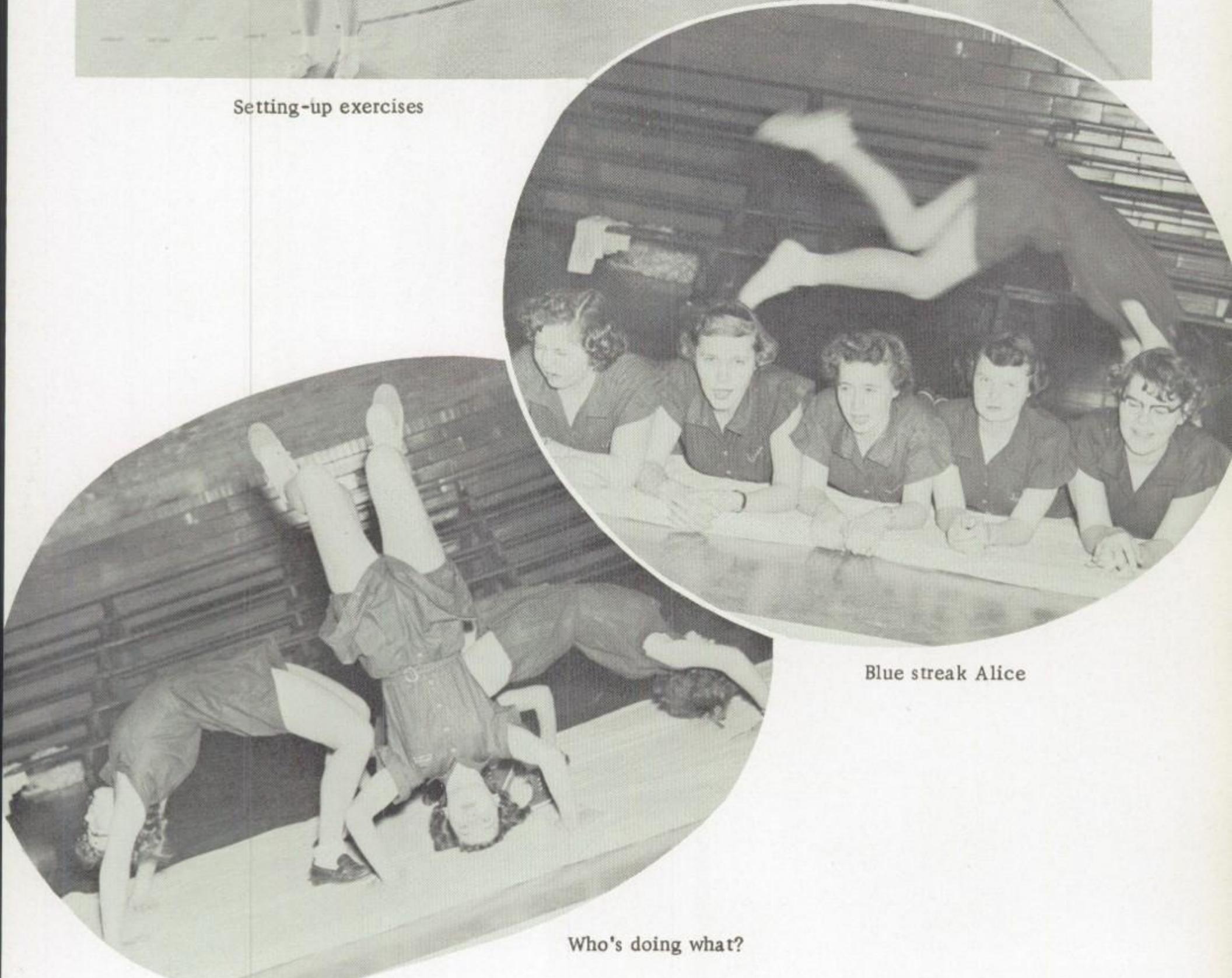


More basketball

GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Setting-up exercises



Blue streak Alice

Who's doing what?

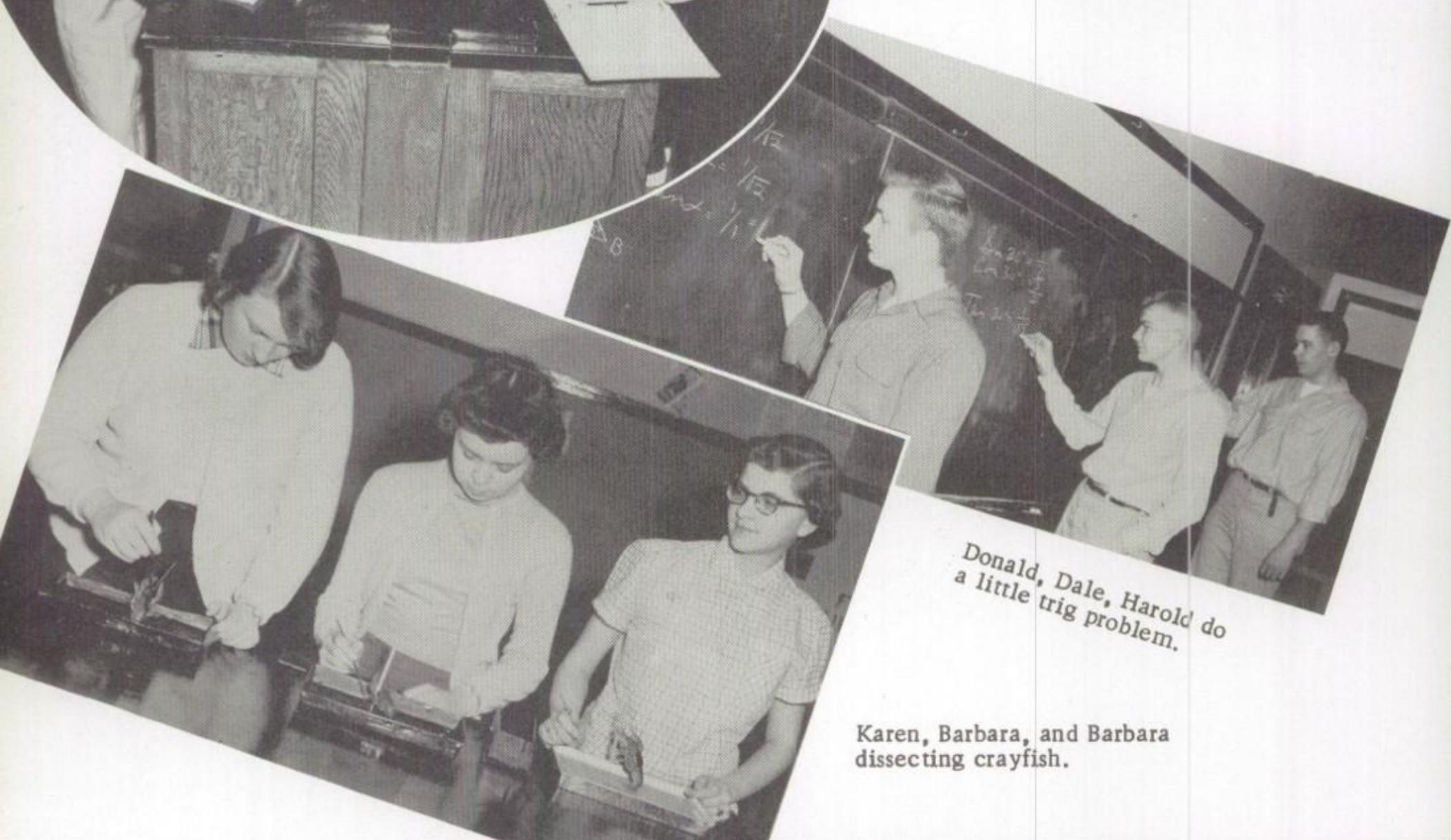
MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

Marv, Al, Dick, the static boys.



The "sine language" by Warner, Ronald, and Lauren.

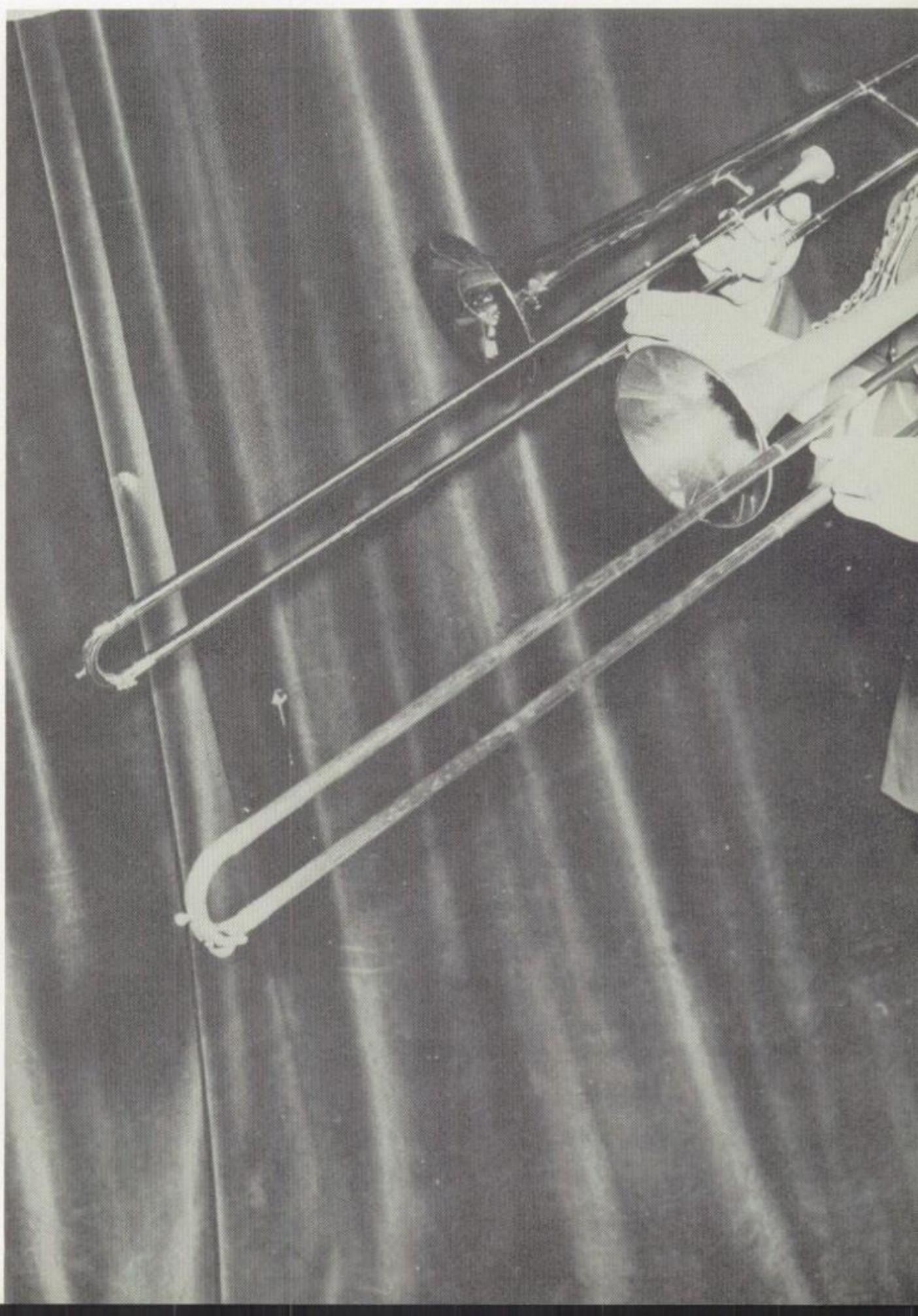
Our physics class
"A penny for your thoughts Carol."



Donald, Dale, Harold do
a little trig problem.

Karen, Barbara, and Barbara
dissecting crayfish.

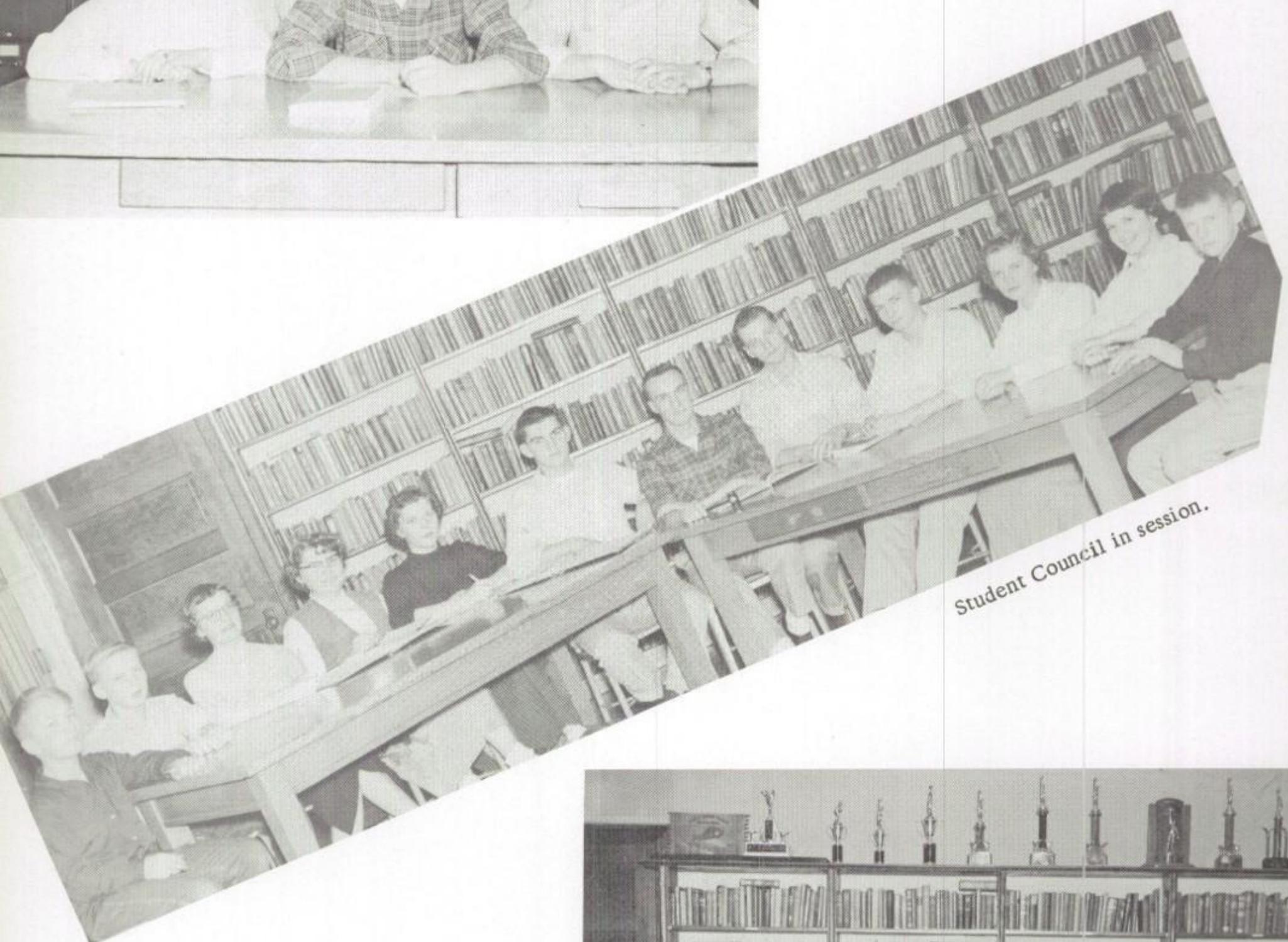
Our Organizations



STUDENT COUNCIL



Donald N., Ernest B., Alice H., Lauren S., Donald T., plan Sophomore and Junior activities.



Student Council in session.

Left to right: Joel Determan, Donald Niemi, Carol Hendrickson, Joan Kinnunen, Janet Kivistö, Dennis Juntunen, Lauren Stenroos, president; Donald Terwey, Ernest Bylkas, Alice Hongisto, Barbara Norgordon, Donald Sorenson.

Council officers plan student activities

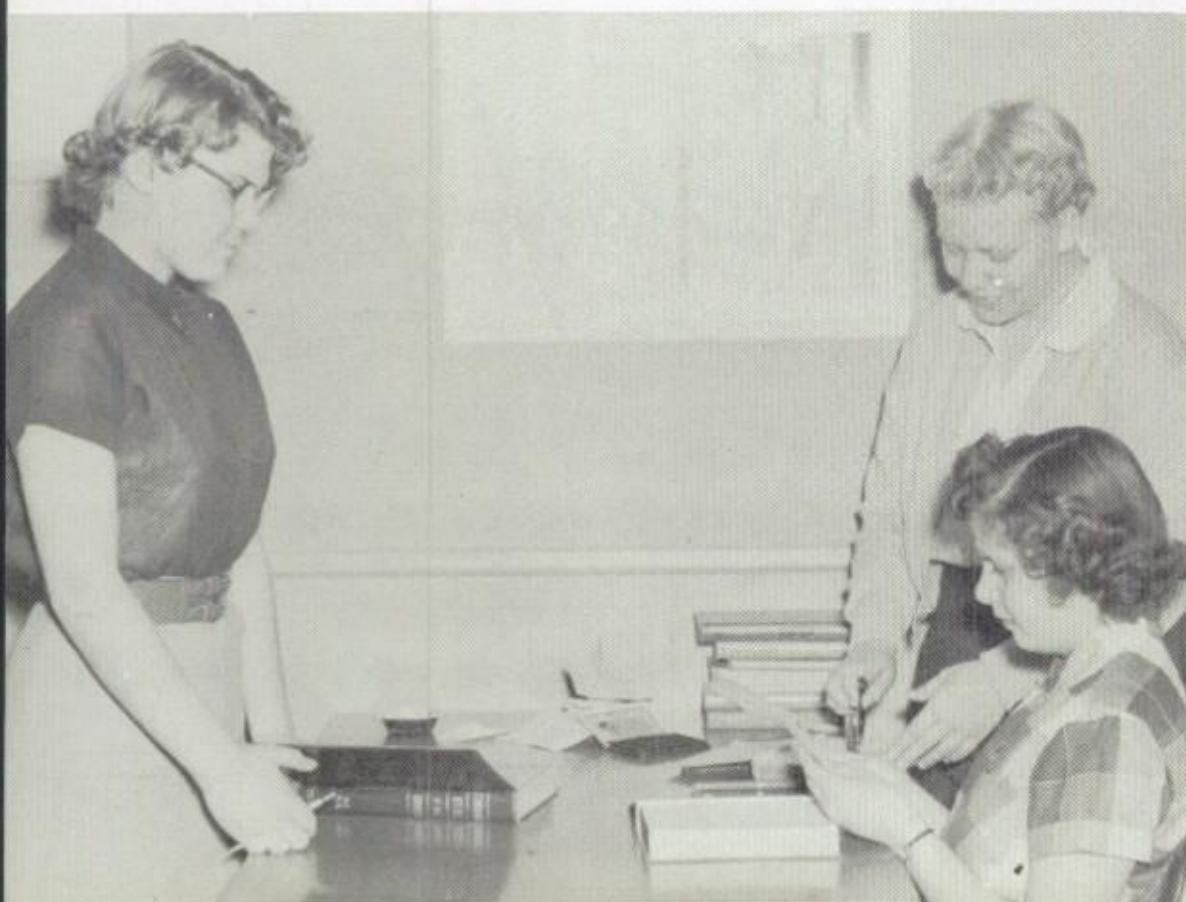


LIBRARY CLUB

Elaine, Joan, Gladys filing cards for new books



Senior club members



June and Mary check out books for Joan

HIGH SCHOOL BAND



FIRST ROW: Donald Larmouth, Donald Francisco, Arnold Korby, Mary Nieminen. SECOND ROW: Lorraine Hendrickson, Irene Johnson, Leona Liupakka, Patricia Oja, Beverly Nieminen, Jennie Roen, Sylvia Moilanen, Elaine Mattson. THIRD ROW: Richard Sarkela, Shirley Caeglske, Alice Hongisto, Sally Moilanen, Carol Jarvie, Gladys Juntunen, Janet Hongisto, Karen Bergstedt, Donna Anttila, Sharon Bergman, Janice Nelson. FOURTH ROW: John Hendrickson, Joel Determan, Randy Roen, Viola Johnson, Edith Pantsar, Ethel Pantsar, Dale Liupakka, Alvin Caeglske, Carol Hendrickson, Jacqueline Maunu, Shirley Mattson, Donna Johnson, Karen Johnson, June Johnson, Alice Gallea.

Junior band reed girls.



A little brass from the junior band boys.



HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS



FIRST ROW: Carol Martin, Elvie Kinnunen, Barbara Juntunrn, Gladys Juntunen, Carol Hendrickson, Joanne Bylkas, Barbara Jean Norgordon, Alice Hongisto, Sylvia Moilanen, Alma Granholm, Shirley Caeglske. SECOND ROW: Marjorie Erickson, Beverly Nieminen, Marlene Lyytinens, Joan VanValkenburg, Viola Johnson, Leona Liupakka, Elaine Mattson, Nancy Hennum, Irene Johnson, Carol Erickson, Lorraine Hendrickson, Daryl Konu. THIRD ROW: Shirley Mattson, Kay Juntunrn, Lois Duzan, Edna Pykkonen, Joyce Kalli, June Johnson, Sally Moilanen, Ethel Pant-sar, Edith Pantsar, Mary Granholm, Patsy Oja. FOURTH ROW: Wallace Randa, Dale Liupakka, Lauren Stenroos, Ernest Bylkas, Donald Terwey, Alvin Caeglske, Ronald Waterhouse, Warren Lindell, Donald Oja, James Bergstedt. FIFTH ROW: Janet Hongisto, June Puline, Joan Kinnunen, Jance Nelson, Carol Jarvie, Maxine Helstrom, Janet Kivistö, Alice Gallea, Donna Anttila, Jacqueline Maunu, Barbara Burggraff, Gail Nickila.

MAJORETTES



Center: Edna Pyykonen, Left to right: Jeanette Bottila, Mary Johnson, Marlene Lyytinens, Gwen Wick, Barbara Anderson, Gail Nickila, Barbara Burggraff.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



FIRST ROW: Wallace Randa, Norman Barney, Donald Rowe, Robert Johnson, Kenneth Hammarlund. SECOND ROW: David Sota, David Puline, Roger Bottila, Darwin Bottila, Donald Niemi, Randy Roen, Ronald Liikila. THIRD ROW: Donald Rontti, Eugene Linquist, Fred Anderson, Rodney Ikola, Richard Sarkela, John Harney, Donald Johnson. FOURTH ROW: Pat D., Donald Raisanen, Dennis Juntunen, Gerald Bohren, Arthur Manisto, Leslie Southworth. FIFTH ROW: Marlen Perttula, Ronald Korby, Warren Lindell, Norman Ikola; Robert Wiita.

FFA ACTIVITIES

Spring, 1953 --- Four judging teams took part in the District contests: General Livestock (R. Johnson, K. Hammerlund, D. Rowe); Dairy (F. Anderson, E. Lindquist, D. Niemi); Poultry (D. Rowe, R. Lawson, J. Manisto); Soils (L. Southworth, D. Rontti, R. Bottila). The General Livestock team also participated in the State contest in May. The parliamentary procedure team consisting of the officers (J. Juntunen, D. Luokkala, R. Richardson, J. Alaspa, J. Manisto, and R. Tan) won the District contest and attended the State contest. Richard Tan received the State Farmer Degree.

Summer, 1953 --- Officers elected for the 1953-54 school year were W. Randa, R. Johnson, K. Hammerlund, N. Barney, and D. Rowe. R. Lawson and D. Raisanen were elected on the executive committee. Four members (D. Rowe, R. Johnson, C. Lindquist, and R. Bottila) took part in the Dairy Day Show. Four boys (D. Rowe, D. Rontti, L. Southworth, and R. Bottila) won KMG scholarships to the State FFA Boy's Camp at Arrowhead Lake. Many members took part in the local fair. E. Lindquist won the Showmanship contest and Tractor Driving contest. D. Rontti attended the State Farm Boy's Camp at the State Fair as a representative of District VIII. Two teams took part in the State Fair Judging contests: (D. Niemi, D. Raisanen, E. Lindquist); General Livestock (R. Johnson, K. Hammerlund, N. Barney).

Fall and Winter, 1953 --- Awards were presented at the Initiation Ceremony program. E. Lindquist won the Outstanding Freshman award. J. Kivistö was given a Chapter Sweetheart's jacket and her attendants (A. Hongoisto, B. Burgraff, and E. Pykkonen) were given gloves. The Kansas City trip winners were K. Hammerlund, D. Rowe, R. Johnson, and R. Rowe. Esko was represented at the Cow Clipping contest by Eugene Lindquist.

Activities Planned for 1954 --- Popcorn sales, Judging contests, toboggan party, Outdoor breakfast, Garden Seed Sales, and others.

SPOTLIGHT

Big wheels build Spotlights.

Editor Alice Gallea prepares mail orders.

The "Line -Up" for page sequence.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



FIRST ROW: Alice Gallea, Patricia Oja, Sylvia Moilanen, Irene Johnson, Elaine Mattson, Nancy Hennum, Lois Duzan, Carol Erickson. SECOND ROW: Barbara Himango, Sylvia Hautaluoma, Viola Johnson, Edna Pykkonen, June Johnson, Carol Martin, Elvie Kinnunen, Barbara Juntunen. THIRD ROW: Joyce Kalli, Sharon Bergeman, Sally Moilanen, Mary Granholm, Joan Van Valkenburg, Joan Kinnunen, Janet Kivistö, Marjorie Erickson. FOURTH ROW: Gladys Juntunen, June Puline, Shirley Caeglske, Alice Hongisto, Ethel Pantsar, Edith Pantsar, Kay Juntunen, Shirley Mattson. FIFTH ROW: Patsy Van Wave, Karon Grubenla, Marian Nynas, Janice Nelson, Carol Hendrickson, Alma Granholm.

PEP SECTION



Many G.A.A. girls are members of the Pep Club and high school band. This picture was snapped at one of our home basket ball games. It was not possible to take in all of the members but some of those most noticeable are: June Puline, Lincoln Log Editor; Patricia VanWave, Bette Pera, Gladys Juntunen, Alma Granholm, Shirley Caeglske, Barbara Himango, Carol Hendrickson, Kay Juntunen. Miss Hope Humphrey is advisor of the Girls' Athletic Association.

JUNIOR CLASS SELECTS PLAY



The junior class play had not been selected at the time this particular page was due at the publishers. It therefore became necessary to take a picture of the juniors interested in making a good play selection. You will find them seated left to right: Edna Pykkonen, Elvie Kinnunen, Carol Martin, June Johnson, Carol Hendrickson, Shirley Mattson, Sharon Bergeman, Janice Nelson, Kay Juntunen. STANDING: Marian Nynas, Joyce Kalli, Ronald Waterhouse, Donald Terwey, James Bergstedt, Ernest Bylkas.



Mrs. Charles Torma, Mrs. Rex Korby
Our dietitians

JOHN ESKO
Engineer

ABEL PALKIE
Assistant Engineer



SENIOR CLASS PLAY

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"Best Seller"

by Robert St. Clair

Cast of Characters

Pat Van Wave . . . Abretha Thorne
Joan Van Valkenburg . . Mabel Shaw
Joan Kinnunen Edna Dwyer
Elaine Mattson Hope Dixon
Nancy Hennum Esther Gill
Margie Erickson
Mrs. Lydia Carter
Alvin Ceaglske Wendell Otis

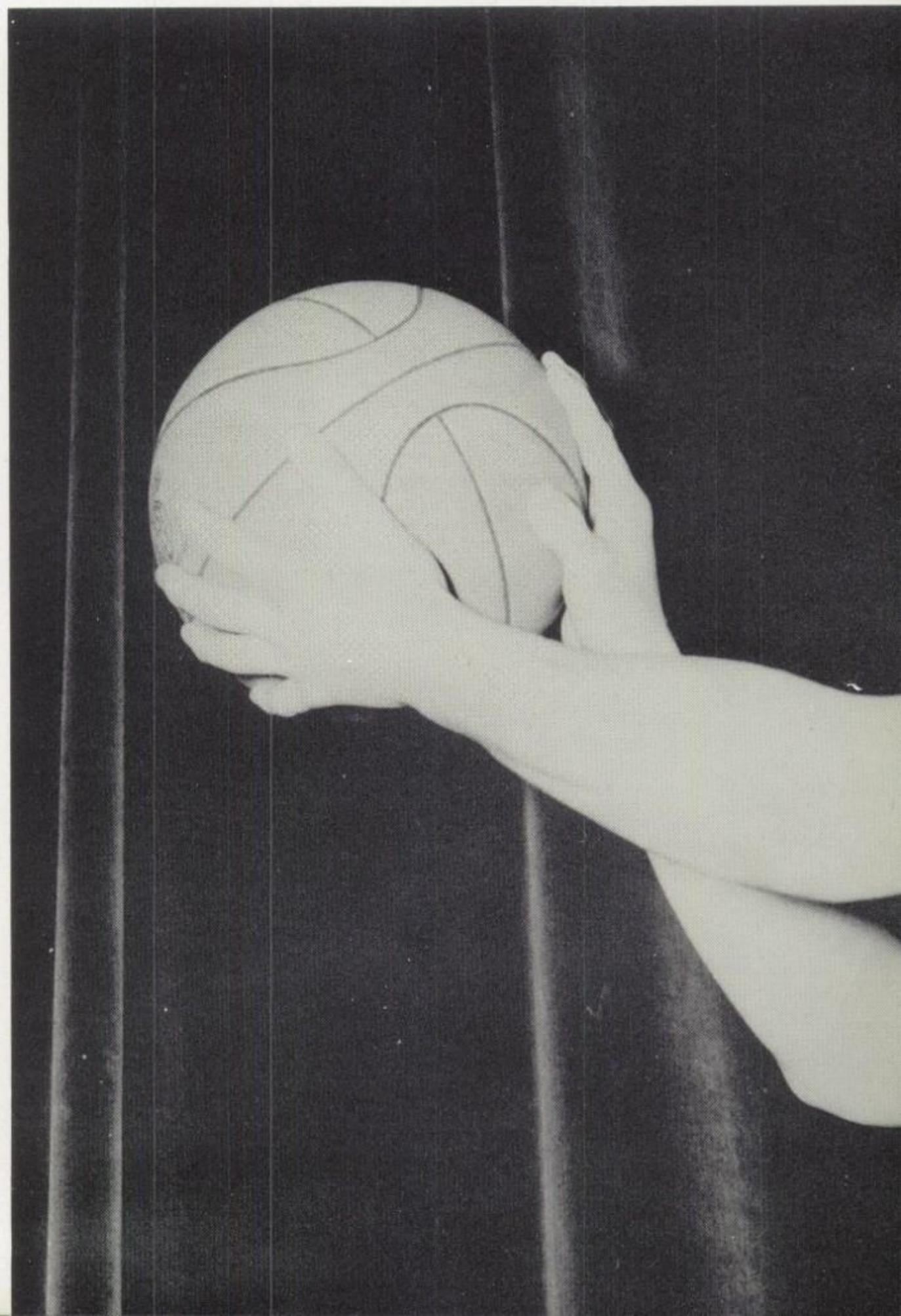
Marvin Heikkinen . . . Talbot Dixon
Dennis Juntunen . . . Stephen Otis
Janet Kivisto Alicia Dwyer
Mary Granholm . . . Helen Heather
Robert Gordon . . . Kenneth Dwyer
Sally Moilanen Mrs. Dixon
Gladys Juntunen . . Student Director
Miss Stiel Director

Facial Alterations by June.

"Snake in the Grass"



Our Athletics



POLAR LEAGUE - SUB DISTRICT CHAMPS



SEATED: Marvin Heikkinen, Lauren Stenroos, Donald Terwey, Gerald Anderson, Dennis Juntunen, Ernest Bylkas.
SECOND ROW: "Coopin" Johnson, Ronald Korby, Harold Bergstedt, Warren Lindell, Alvin Caeglske, Leslie Knuti.

BASKETBALL POLAR LEAGUE SCORES

Esko 57	Carlton 46
Esko 75	Cromwell 32
Esko 94	Wrenshall 42
Esko 88	McGregor 34
Esko 61	Hermantown 44
Esko 71	Floodwood 58
Esko 111	Cromwell 46
Esko 60	Wrenshall 44
Esko 95	McGregor 35
Esko 75	Floodwood 63
Esko 68	Carlton 51



"Coopin" Johnson
Coach

"B" TEAM POLAR LEAGUE CHAMPS



David Mattinen, Eugene Linquist, Orrie Stenoos, Edwin Pantsar, Norman Ikola, Kenneth Himango, Donald Juntunen, Gerald Bohren, Arthur Manisto, Sherman Johnson, Fred Anderson, Franklin Mannila.

MANAGERS



Kenneth Hammarlund, David Mattinen, Dick Smith, Donald Niemi, polish balls and prepare suits for champs.

"A" CHEERLEADERS

JANET KIVISTO



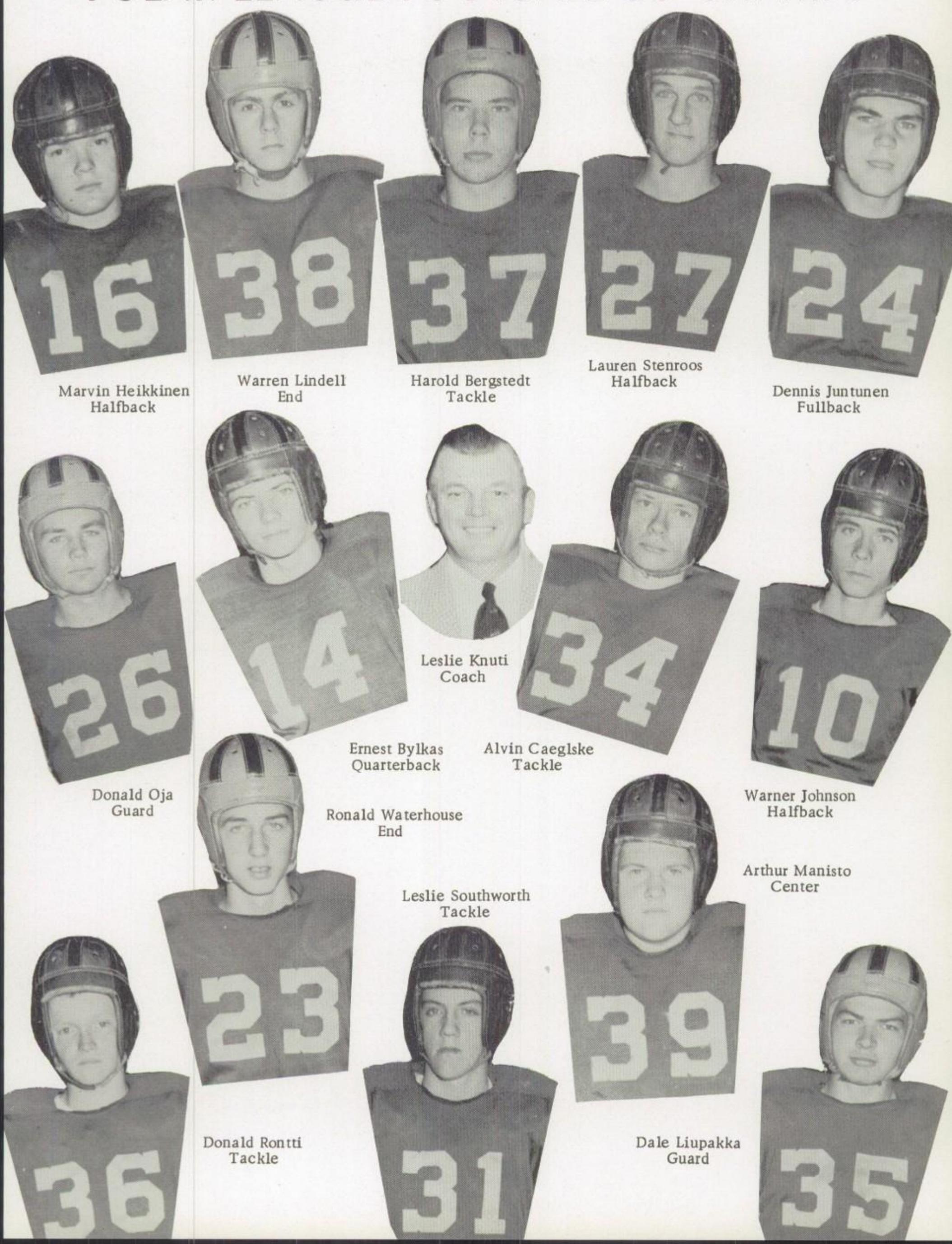
SHIRLEY MATTSON

NANCY HENNUM

ALICE GALLEA

ELAINE MATTSON

POLAR-LEAGUE FOOTBALL CO-CHAMPS



Marvin Heikkinen
Halfback

Warren Lindell
End

Harold Bergstedt
Tackle

Lauren Stenroos
Halfback

Dennis Juntunen
Fullback

Donald Oja
Guard

Ernest Bylkas
Quarterback

Ronald Waterhouse
End

Alvin Caeglske
Tackle

Warner Johnson
Halfback

Arthur Manisto
Center

Donald Rontti
Tackle

Leslie Southworth
Tackle

Dale Liupakka
Guard

FOOTBALL SQUAD



FIRST ROW: Norman Ikola, John Harney, Richard Terwey, Orrie Stenroos, Franklin Mannila, Arnold Korby, Wayne Dionoski. SECOND ROW: Eugene Linquist, Donald Rontti, Edwin Pantsar, Leslie Southworth, Donald Raisanen, Sherman Johnson, Warner Johnson, Donald Rowe. THIRD ROW: Clarence Johnson, Coach Assistant; Ronald Waterhouse, Alvin Caeglske, Donald Terwey, Harold Bergstedt, Warren Lindell, Gerald Bohren, Dennis Juntunen, Leslie Knuti, Coach; FOURTH ROW: Donald Oja, Dale Liupakka, Kenneth Himango, Lauren Stenroos, Ernest Bylkas, Arthur Manisto, Marvin Heikkinen.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Esko 6 Mountain Iron 0

Esko 46 McGregor 0

Esko 0 Hermantown 0

Esko 42 Floodwood 6

Esko 46 Carlton 13

Esko 54 Cromwell 0

SUB - DISTRICT TRACK CHAMPS



ALVIN CAEGLSKE
880 yd. run



MARVIN HEIKKINEN
440 yd. dash



WARREN LINDELL
Broad jump-pole vault



ERNEST BYLKAS
Low hurdles

LESLIE A. KNUTI
Football, Track Coach



RONALD WATERHOUSE
High jump



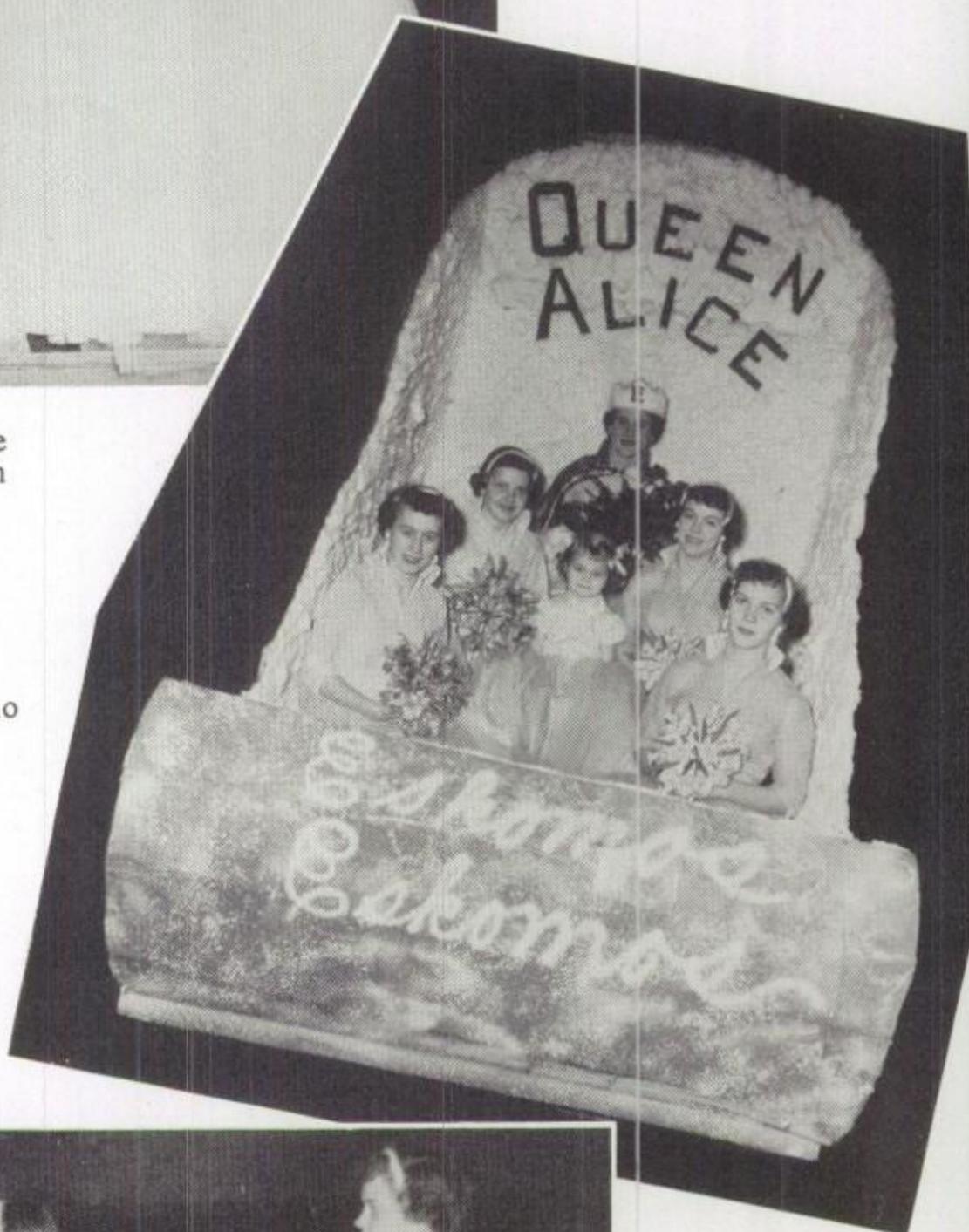
HOME-COMING QUEEN



Elaine Mattson, Maid-of-Honor; Janet Kivisto, Alice Gallea, Queen; Joan VanValkenburg, Nancy Hennum

The Queen and Court take a ride in the Eskomo Sleigh

Captain Heikkinen crowns Alice Gallea "Queen of the Eskomios" while the little crown bearer, Susan Sundeen, looks on.



"LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT"

We, the Senior class of Esko High School, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, being of sound mind, and not acting under the influence of any person or drug, do hereby publish our last will and testament in the following manner:

To Mr. Johnson, we give back his favorite saying "quiet down, children," which he used on us, with the sincere hope that he will be able to use it again next year. Individually, we make the following bequests:

I, Alvin Ceaglske, leave the only slidable trombone to Carol Martin.

I, Margie Erickson, leave my carefree disposition to Ervin Lassila.

I, Alice Gallea, leave my cheerleading sweater and culottes in the hands of Kenneth Hammarlund, who should make a great hit in them.

I, Robert Gordon, leave to disturb Miss Stiel no longer.

I, Mary Granholm, gleefully leave my love for school to Joyce Kalli and Ronald Waterhouse.

I, Marvin Heikkinen, leave my curly-locks to Roger Bottila, so he doesn't have to have a Toni every month.

I, Nancy Hennum, permit Janice Nelson and Norman Barney to keep any wad of gum found on the school premises, provided that the wad be chewed in class time.

I, Donald Johnson, leave my quiet ways to Kay Juntunen and Elvie Kinnunen, who sure could use them.

I, Viola Johnson, leave my True Romance magazines to "Miss" Darwin Bottila.

I, Dennis Juntunen, leave my know-how to Donald Terwey, who doesn't know how.

I, Gladys Juntunen, leave my elaborate wardrobe to Alma Granholm and Shirley Mattson.

I, Joan Kinnunen, leave my sermons to Leslie Southworth and Raymond Lawson, who should listen to a few.

I, Janet Kivisto, leave my research work on "You Too Can Grow Tall" to Richard Smith.

I, Warren Lindell, leave my mischievious antics to Ronald Korby and Warner Johnson.

I, Dale Liupakka, leave my mechanical tools to Marion Nynas.

I, Elaine Mattson, leave my skillful basketball playing to Harold Bergstedt, who is stiff competition.

I, Sally Moilanen, leave my glasses to June Johnson, in hopes that she will see her way through.

I, Sylvia Moilanen, leave my peaches and cream complexion to Sharon Bergeman.

I, Donald Oja, leave my love-making techniques to Ernest Bylkas, who already has quite a collection of his own.

I, Bette Pera, leave my make-up slips to Carol Hendrickson in hopes that she can do the job of finishing them.

I, Marlen Perttula, leave my position on the "A" honor roll to Billy Black.

I, June Puline, leave my milking technique to Robert Johnson, hoping he'll pull through.

I, Wallace Randa, leave my witty remarks to Edna Pykkonen, to be used when opportunity presents itself.

I, Lauren Stenroos, leave my affable personality to Donald Rontt.

I, Joan Van Valkenburg, leave James Bergstedt, to warm his own hands in chorus.

I, Patricia Van Wave, leave some of my blubber to Donald Rowe, so he will have more bounce to the ounce.

We, the Senior Class of 1954, leave because there is nothing else to do.

NEW SCHOOL PROGRESS



Mr. Jensen, contractor; Mr. Nigg, superintendent; Mr. Winterquist, clerk; sit down to discuss last minute details on our new building.

An overall view of the new addition from Mrs. Mattinen's post office.



The plasterer dolls up one of the upper floor classrooms.

An old landmark, Lincoln Teacherage, rides down highway 61 to its new resting place.



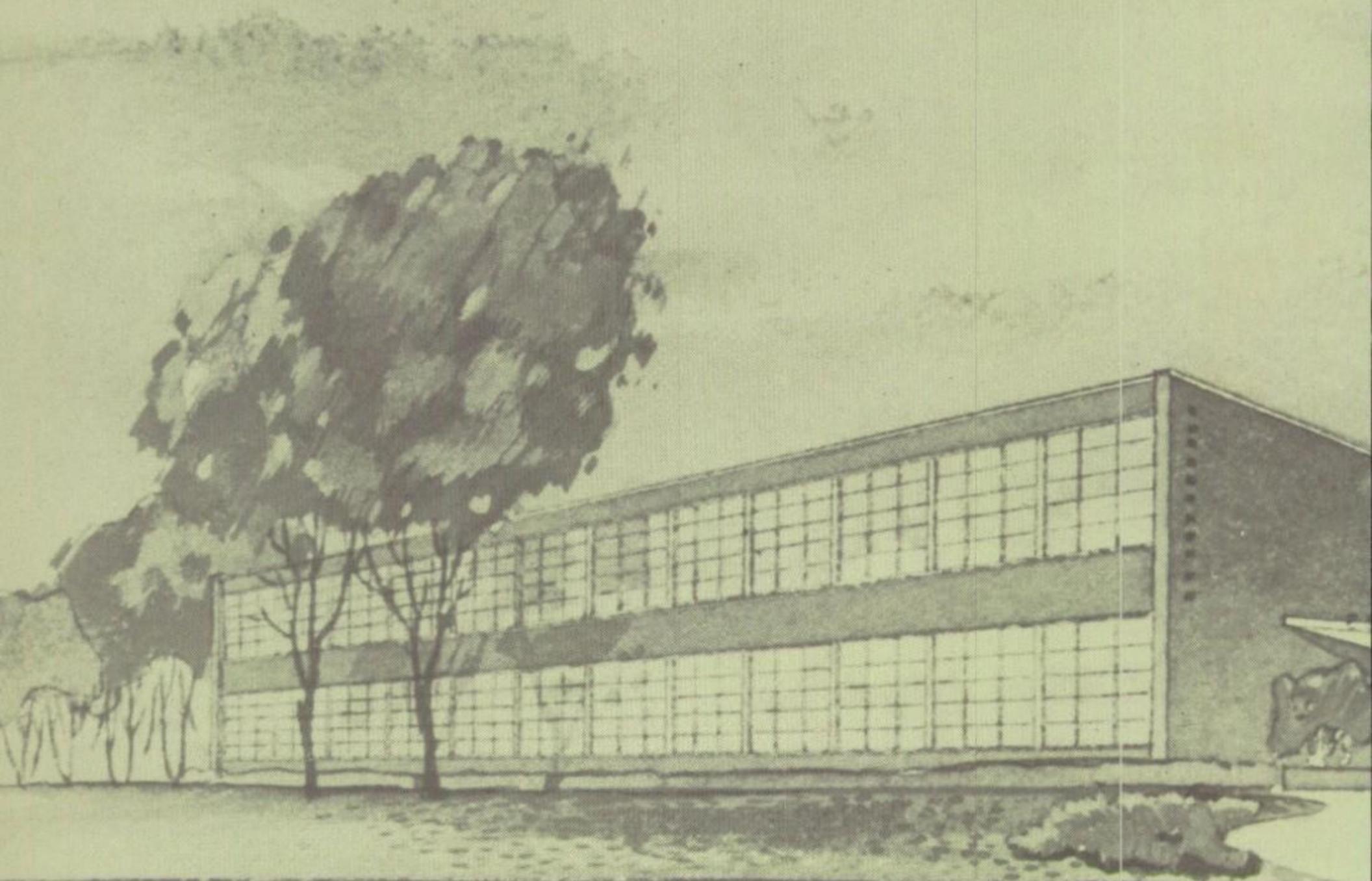
A close-up view of the new entrance.

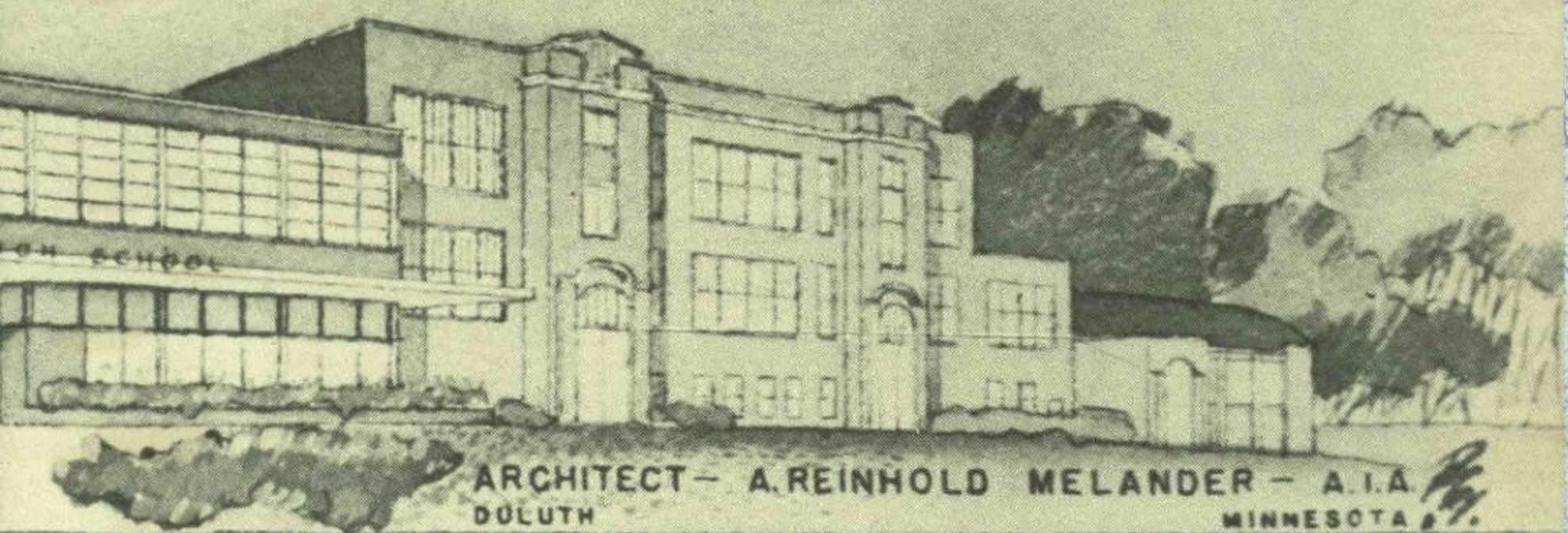


1. Bette Pera 2. Gladys Juntunen 3. Joan Kinnunen 4. Red Hot Mama 5. Is your lipstick smear proof, Vi!?
 6. Ready for action! 7. Senior Girls 8. June Puline 9. Mummu 10. Future All-Stars 11. On your mark! 12.
 Hungry Slaubs 13. Dale Luipakka 14. Best Couple 15. Passed Out 16. Uncle "Willie" 17. Blubber Lips 18.
 3's a crowd! 19. Ipana Smile 20. Sylvia Moilanen 21. Younger Generation 22. Studious 23. T.V.'s interesting!??
 24. Which is the tree? 25. Scare crow! 26. "Suzie" Hennum 27. Good 'ol days! 28. "Prunie" 29.
 How's the water" 30. Alice Gallea 31. Marilyn, dahling!!! 32. Egg-head 33. Joan Van Valkenburg 34. 2
 sleepy people! 35. Elaine Mattson 36. Ready for school!?? 37. Pat Van Wave 38. In you go! 39. What are
 you trying to prove? 40. Mary Granholm

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